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Foul-mouth OAP handed an Asbo

BY JORDAN DAY

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A NUISANCE pensioner has been handed an Anti-Social Behaviour Order (Asbo) for harassment and using foul language.

Patrick Hassaen, of Wheatsheaf Close, Ely, appeared at Ely Magistrates' Court last Thursday where a two-year Asbo was imposed.

The 69-year-old was also found guilty of a public order offence and was given a conditional discharge for two years.

Hassaen is prohibited from making any unreasonable noise, shouting or swearing inside his home so loud that it causes harassment, alarm or distress to his neighbours.

He is also banned from abusing any person verbally or in writing.

Neighbours of Hassaen, who say they have put up with his "horrific abuse" for years, have celebrated the magistrates' decision.

One woman, who did not want to be named, said: "Finally, we will be able to live in peace.

"We have put up with his vile language, irritating habits and horrific abuse for years and it is about time it was put to an end."

Another neighbour said: "I knew it would come to this and hopefully it will work for the benefit of us all.

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Milling around on holiday weekend!

THERE was fun all round when mills from across the region opened their doors to the public over the Bank Holiday weekend.

More than half a dozen took part in The East Anglian Mills Society (TEAMS) open days.

Visitors to Bourn Post Mill were able to see inside one of the oldest windmills in the country thanks to Cambridge Preservation Society volunteer guides, and Haddenham Great Mill and Hinxton Watermill were also showcased to the public.

Impington Smock Mill, Swaffham Prior Foster's Mill, Wicken Smock Windmill and Willingham Cattell's Mill also took part.

Local roots: Jacqueline Ward is an ancestor of the miller at Wicken Smock Windmill between 1838 and 1864.

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Tower hide is given makeover at fen reserve

AN iconic feature of the Wicken Fen Nature Reserve has been given a makeover.

The Tower Hide, which stands alongside Wicken Lode, has been re-thatched using sedge harvested from the reserve last summer.

The 30ft hide, which is a firm favourite with visitors, has wooden staircases that enable tourists to get a real bird's eye view of the reserve.

Carried out by teams of National Trust staff and volunteers, the annual practice of sedge harvesting at Wicken can be traced back to 1419.

One of the Wicken Fen Team who helped harvest the sedge was visitor services manager Isabel Sedgwick.

She said: "It was hot, tiring, back-breaking work and I have great admiration for the fen folk who for generations earned their living harvesting sedge on the fen.

"It's fantastic to see the outcome of all our hard work being put to such good use re-thatching the hide."

The re-thatching of the Tower Hide is part of an ongoing programme to enhance Wicken Fen's bird watching facilities, including the renovation of the East Mere Hide and the installation of a bird viewing platform on Tubney Fen planned for later this year.

Funds for the conservation project have been donated by the St Albans National Trust Association and visitors to the fen who have purchased tickets for the National Trust's annual property draw, proceeds of which support conservation work.

Top marks: GCSE students at Witchford Community College with their results. Below, Alice Campbell, 16, received two A* six As, while David Ascough, 16, got seven A* and five As.

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Record-breakers celebrate results

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SCHOOLS across the region are hailing the achievements of their students after their record-breaking GCSE performances.

Students picked up their results last Thursday and for the majority of students, judging by the figures, it was celebrations all round.

The Government assesses schools by the number of pupils achieving at least five GCSES at grades A*-C.

Forty-seven per cent of all GCSE examinations taken by King's School Ely students were graded A or A* with one in seven passing 10 or more subjects with these top grades.

Overall, 93 per cent of passes were graded A*-C and 97 per cent of pupils achieved five or more passes at A-C.

Overall pass rate between A-G was 100 per cent.

Sue Freestone, the head of King's, the region's oldest independent school, said: "GCSEs represent the first opportunity for young people to prove themselves in a currency that is nationally recognised. King's students have done very well this year and their results are well deserved."

Top achievers were Oliver Moses with 12 A grades, including four at A*, and Holly Emms and Ianthe Greenwood each with 10 A*.

Students at the City of Ely Community College achieved the best results in the college's history, with 70 per cent of students achieving five or more higher grades.

This is an improvement on last year's record by 10 per cent.

Within this record-breaking year group there was also a marked increase in the number of grades at A* and A with 31 students achieving five or more GCSEs at the highest level.

A total of 58 per cent of students entered for the college's specialist business subjects achieved at least a grade C. Thirty six per cent of students achieved at least five or more GCSE A*-C grades, including English and maths, which although a decline on the same statistic last year, was an improvement on previous years.

College principal, Catherine Jenkinson-Dix, said: "I am delighted with the wonderful achievement of many of our students this year, and particular congratulations go to two students who both achieved A* in all 13 of their subjects."

Witchford Village College students also achieved record-breaking results. Seventy per cent of students scooped five A*-C grades in their results.

Principal David Taylor said: "Our staff and students worked incredibly hard to achieve these results and I am immensely proud of all concerned.

"I am also very grateful for the tremendous support provided by parents and our governing body."

Among the star students were Sophie Bennett who achieved five A*, two As and two Bs, David Ascough with seven A* and five As, Carys Breeze with one A*, nine As and one B, Alice Campbell with two A*, six As and three Bs, Robin Guy with six A*, two As and one B and Matthew Syfret with seven A*, three As and two Bs.

The number of students at Soham Village College with A* or A grades was 21 per cent and those with five A*-C grades was 73 per cent.

Cllr Martin Curtis, Cambridgeshire County Council's cabinet member for children, said: "The results announced so far indicate that GCSE students have excelled again. Their success is down to many months of commitment and study, supported by their families and inspired by the professionalism and dedication of their teachers."

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Global flavour in tearooms

PEOPLE wanting to quench their thirst with flavours from around the world can do so in Ely.

The city's award-winning Peacocks Tearoom has unveiled its new tea-list, with a claim to be the first teashop to serve teas from five different continents.

Owner George Peacock, said: "It is a bold claim but I am confident that we are unique in this. "We have brought together teas – and I mean real teas – from all around the world from Cornwall to Queensland."

The Waterside tearoom, which has just celebrated its fifth anniversary, was named Britain's Top Tearoom by the UK Tea Guild in 2007 and has won Awards of Excellence in both 2008 and 2009.

Mr Peacock added: "We have always wanted to offer a wide range of teas and now we have 66 on our list."

Teas on the list include those from Asia, Africa, UK, Australia, Brazil, South Africa and Nepal.

The tearoom is open from 10.30am-5pm Wednesday to Sunday.

Take a break at the library

RESIDENTS will be able to relax and unwind at Ely Library next Tuesday.

A meditation session is being held there from 10.25am-noon.

Aimed at keeping depression at bay, relieving stress and anxiety and reducing insomnia, the cost is £6.

For more information, call Dee on 07901 774660 or email *dee.loakes@tesco.net*

Photo tips at club meeting

ELY Photographic Club will welcome Mike Fuller to its next meeting.

Mr Fuller will be leading a presentation entitled "Photoshop for the Photographer" next Wednesday, September 9.

Meetings are held at the City of Ely Community College from 7.30-9.30pm. Entry is £1.

For more information, call Donald Monk on (01353) 663206.

Call out to shed blaze

FIREFIGHTERS were called to a shed fire.

The incident happened in Lawn Lane, Little Downham, last Friday at about 6pm.

One crew from Ely attended. The fire was under control by 7.15pm. The cause was accidental.

Rapist to serve six years over 'horrifying' attacks

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A CAMBRIDGE man will spend at least six years in prison for the "horrifying and degrading" rapes of a woman and a 15-year-old girl during a burglary.

Martin Abbs, 31, was part of a three-strong gang which broke in to the woman's home in Littleport in a revenge attack over an alleged theft, Cambridge Crown Court heard earlier this year. The gang, who wore disguises including a 'Scream' mask, carried a knuckle-duster, knife and screwdriver.

Abbs, of Hazelwood Close, raped the woman while her 15-year-old son, who had been headbutted in the face, was downstairs.

He also raped the 15-year-old girl, before dragging the pair outside to a footpath and raping them again. Abbs, a father of five, had previously pleaded guilty to two counts of rape and a count of attempted rape against the woman, as well as two counts of rape against the 15-year-old.

Before passing sentence last week, Crown court Judge Jonathan Haworth described the ordeal he put his victims through as "horrifying and degrading".

He said Abbs was a significant risk to members of the public, adding these were "some of the worst cases of rape" he had seen. He said Abbs had "coerced and humiliated" the victims, adding: "Your seriously violent behaviour shows no sign of abating."

Alastair Malcolm, mitigating, said of Abbs: "He does express his great sorrow for what he put those two victims through and for what he did that night."

He said although Abbs had previous convictions for common assault, two counts of battery and wounding, this was the first time he had been convicted of offences of a sexual nature.

Judge Haworth handed Abbs an indeterminate sentence of imprisonment for public protection. This means Abbs has no automatic right to be released.

He must serve a minimum period of six years' imprisonment before he can apply to be released.

Det Sgt Phill Richardson, who investigated the case, welcomed the sentence.

He said: "This is one of the most horrendous cases I have worked on in my 20 years as a police officer. It was a very difficult and protracted inquiry that has led to the conviction of a very dangerous offender."

In full bloom: above, show secretary Gerald Rolfe looks at the floral displays. Below, City of Ely Allotment Association chairman Peter Holden studies the produce on show.

Pictures: Warren Gunn 590150/2.

Beast of a show for thespians

BUDDING actors could soon be starring in the next big production by Soham's Viva Youth Theatre.

The award-winning group is staging *Beauty and the Beast* in early 2010 and will be auditioning this month.

Auditions will take place at 7.30pm on Monday, September 14, at the Babylon Gallery, Ely; 7.30pm on Thursday, September 17, at Soham Village College and 3pm on Sunday, September 20, at Brook House Hotel, Soham.

Anyone who is not currently a Viva member will first need to attend the Viva Youth Theatre's Annual Open Evening taking place on Thursday, September 10 at 7pm in Lodeside Hall, Soham Village College, to be eligible to audition.

To book a place at one of the auditions call (01353) 722228 or email *vivayouth@hotmail.co.uk*

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Gardeners produce a winner!

MASSIVE marrows and beautiful blooms were the stars of the show at the weekend.

Hundreds of green-fingered visitors flocked to the 82nd City of Ely and District Horticultural Society's Great Autumn Show at the Paradise Sports Centre on Saturday and Sunday.

With a record attendance and entries, there were vegetables of all shapes and sizes, fruits of all colours and plenty of bright and cheerful flower exhibits.

Craftsmen were also on hand with many of their creations and other displays included photography and homemade produce.

Gerald Rolfe, show secretary, said: "The society is delighted with how things went at the weekend. This is the best show we have had for 15 years with more than 600 entries. Some were the most impressive we have had before too."

The society will hold an RHS Dig Together Day on Saturday, aimed at raising awareness for gardening clubs across the country. Ely mayor Cllr Richard Hobbs will also open the club's new stores building in the grounds of the Beet Club.

Visitors will be able to join the society and buy bulbs, seed potatoes and garden ornaments from 11am-3pm.

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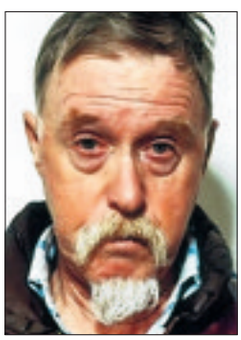

Asbo: for Patrick Hassaen.

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"Living near this man is a nightmare and I hope the Asbo works."

Brian Tully, anti-social behaviour co-ordinator for East Cambridgeshire Community Safety Partnership, said: "This really was a last resort. Patrick Hassaen already had a harassment warning from the police.

"The Community Safety Partnership tried to work with Hassaen on a voluntary basis, by establishing an Acceptable Behaviour Contract in February this year.

"It was explained very clearly that if the abusive behaviour continued, the consequences would almost certainly be a criminal charge and an Asbo application.

"However, he breached the harassment warning and the Acceptable Behaviour Contract within a month, and today is the culmination of the legal process.

"Asbos are designed to be preventative, not punitive. We want to bring an end to the episodes of anti-social behaviour which have made his neighbours' lives a misery.

"The restrictions imposed by the court are intended to provide protection to people in our community who should be able to live their lives in the safety of their own homes without suffering torrents of abuse.

"Because Hassaen did generally comply with the bail conditions after the case was first brought to court, I hope that he will similarly respect the Asbo. Otherwise, breaching the conditional discharge or Asbo could have very serious consequences."

Any breach of the orders should be reported to police on 0345 4564564.

Taking aim: from top left, clockwise, Jim Waters tries out a crossbow under instruction from Richard Salt; Shirley Medcalf, from South East Falconry group, with a Harris Hawk watched by Mollie Bateman, 6, and her stepmother Louise; Charlie Hopkins, 6, watching the dogs on the obstacle course; Stephen Fisher and daughter Angelica on their Norfolk cider stall; Toby, the English Springer Spaniel, in action; visitors and dogs take a break; Jack Straws and Tanner get into the swing of things; spectators enjoy a gun dog display.

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Thousands enjoy fun of Fenland fair

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THERE were plenty of smiling faces over the bank holiday weekend as people enjoyed a host of events across the region.

The annual Fenland Country Fair attracted thousands of people to Stow-cum-Quy Park.

Rides on the steam gallopers, falconry, archery, a vintage parade, terrier racing, a gun dog demonstration and a parade of hounds featured.

There was also a display of fly-fishing by world record-holder and TV personality Hywel Morgan.

Kate Elliott, of the organising committee, said: "It has been really, really busy. The great weather has helped tremendously as it has been very warm and there have been lots of happy faces."

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SPRIGHTLY souls are gearing up for a half-marathon next weekend.
More than 400 people have signed up for the Grunty Fen Half-Marathon, which will take place on Sunday, September 13.
And last-minute entries for the annual race are still being taken. The 13-mile event kicks off from Witchford Village College at 10.30am.
Wheelchair users will start at 10.15am and there is also a fun run at 10.45am.
Every runner will receive a medal at the finish line and a £5 Sweatshop voucher.
To take part or for more information, call (01353) 663867 or visit *www.gruntyfen.co.uk*

Horsing around on Bank Holiday

HUNDREDS of horse lovers flocked to a fun-filled event near Ely over the Bank Holiday weekend.
Award-winning tack shop, Equicentric, in Little Downham, celebrated its sixth anniversary by opening its doors to all from Saturday to Monday.
There were industry specialists on hand to discuss everything from saddles to feeding, as well as special offers, prize draws and refreshments.
Ruth Davies, co-owner of the company, said everything went "brilliantly".
The centre is located on Tower Road.

Coastal walk for ramblers

THE Ely Walking Group will hold its next ramble on Sunday, September 13.
Members will be taking on the first stage of the North Norfolk Coast path – a 12-mile linear walk.
The group will leave Ely's Waitrose car park at 8.45am and start the walk from the tourist information centre at Hunstanton at 10am.
For more information, call David on (01353) 664318.

Police hunt for burglars

POLICE are appealing for information after a break-in in Wilburton.
Buildings on Breach Lane were burgled and items stolen overnight on Friday, August 21. Anyone with any information should call police on 0845 4564564.

Focus on oil dependency

ELY Society will hold a talk called "From Oil Dependency to Local Resilience" on Wednesday, September 9.
It will start at 7.30pm at the Methodist Hall on Chapel Street. Admission is £2.50.

Bargains on sale at fundraiser

A JUMBLE sale will be held to raise money for the British Red Cross.
Everything from books to bric-a-brac will be on sale at the Ely Centre, on West Fen Road, on Saturday from 10am.

Top act: front, show supporters James Gallois, 9, and sister Elise, 15, with, back from left, Lesley Gallois, Jane Crussell, senior clinical nurse Sandra Rees-Pedlar, show producer Keith Gallois, Helen Williamson, hospital charity patron Dr Mary Archer and Dr Basil Matta. Picture: Richard Patterson 590925.

Funds boost for unit after show for Sarah

AN all-singing, all-dancing variety show held in memory of schoolgirl Sarah Oldham raised £11,000 for charity, it has been revealed.

More than 700 people flocked to the NCCU Variety Performance in May which saw dozens of musicians and dance troupes from across the county unite on stage.

Held over two days, *Sarah's Show* aimed to raise money for the Neurosciences Critical Care Unit at Addenbrooke's Hospital – where Sarah was cared for before she died.

The show's organisers, members of Ely Amateur Theatre group, have well and truly smashed their fundraising target of £7,000 after all the money was collected.

The grand total of £11,000 will help the unit to buy a portable scanner, to be used by the doctors who fought to save Sarah's life.

Sarah, 17, died after being involved in a car crash in January. She was left in a critical condition after the car she was travelling in hit an electricity pylon on the A142 at Mepal.

Sarah, of The Row, Sutton, died from head injuries at Addenbrooke's on January 14, two days after the crash.

The variety performance was held at Witchford Village College, the school she attended before starting her A-levels at City of Ely Community College.

Families still 'on guard' as tyre blaze burns out

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RESIDENTS forced to seal their homes while a massive tyre fire is left to burn out have spoken of their "horrific" ordeal.

Littleport came to a standstill 14 days ago when 200 tonnes of tyres went up in flames at recycling plant, Murfitts.

Ten fire crews from across Cambridgeshire fought to put out the inferno on Friday, August 21, which could be seen from as far away as Mildenhall.

But today, two weeks later, the fire is still smouldering and black smoke is still billowing from the site.

Debbie Schultz, of nearby Parsons Lane, said: "The worst thing has been keeping the smoke out of our home. We have only just started to open our windows as it has been so thick and smelly.

"Even now, it is still coming over our house when the wind changes so we are still on guard.

"The whole ordeal really has been like something out of a freak horror film."

A mother-of-three, who lives along Wisbech Road but did not want to be named, said: "Since the fire started it has been a case of rushing in and out of the house and closing all doors and windows. It has been horrific – I have even been worried about letting the dogs out."

Employees at nearby businesses, including those on E-Space North Business Park, were evacuated from their premises as the inferno continued to rage.

The day after the blaze started, Cambridgeshire Fire and Rescue Service announced it would have to let it burn out and residents were warned the fire could smoulder for "several days".

But dozens of disgruntled residents have contacted the *Weekly News* complaining about the fire.

Annette Littler, of nearby Meadow Court, blasted the fire service for "a lack of concern for residents".

She said: "I did not receive any information until four or five days after the fire started.

"That is ridiculous and I, and every resident in the village, should have received a leaflet the following day informing us of what to do."

Neil Newberry, assistant chief fire, said: "The decision to print leaflets was made after a multi-agency meeting last Tuesday, which determined that this would be a long-term incident.

"Before this stage, no long terms plans had been made for the incident, and so the decision was taken not to print leaflets as the information could have become out of date very quickly.

"Once a long term strategy had been agreed it took just two days to design, print and distribute the leaflets to residents."

Meanwhile, bosses at the village's St George's Medical Centre say the number of people coming to them with respiratory complaints has risen as a result of the blaze.

Yvonne Bartram, managing partner, said asthma sufferers were struggling with the fumes. But air tests carried out by the Environment Agency found no detectable levels of toxins.

Firefighters returned to the site on Tuesday to supervise a clean up which has been agreed by the loss adjusters.

Contractors and machinery were brought in to shift several large piles of tyres and rubber products which were not affected by fire. The remains of the corrugated metal buildings and several lorries were also cleared.

Massive: the fire at Murfitts in Littleport, which is being allowed to burn itself out.

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Can we trust the scientists?

Sir, It has been published in most national newspapers that they have now made plastic trees that are eco-friendly – they absorb more than the natural trees from the atmosphere and take in all the pollution from the air, which gives us cleaner air to breath.
Now that we have a masterplan for Ely and the surrounding area, are our councillors going to invest in these trees and make woods and copsies of them in the masterplan? This seems to be the way forward, as our scientists have proved, and they know what's best for the world, or so they say.
So why do we keep spraying insecticides and pesticides on our land and keep destroying wildlife – are they still correct in doing this?
Is this eco-tree another pie in the sky idea? Scientists have destroyed more things in this world than anyone else.

Eddie Holden
Ely Road
Little Downham

Not a vision of fen tranquility

Sir, Your paper last week contained several reports of activities connected with the National Trust's Wicken Fen nature reserve and the trust has recently drawn attention to it having organised the following: Wild Child Pack, Fen Pirates Go Wild, Pony Party, Wildlife Detectives, Wicken Warriors, Pond Pandemonium, Wild Art, and Mini-Beast Hunting For All.
What has all this to do with Wicken Fen being a quiet nature reserve and is this a sign of what is to come for Wicken and for the rest of us and the poor hunted wildlife who live nearby?
Some have said that the so-called Wicken Vision really envisages a giant theme park. I didn't believe them at first: maybe they were right.
If your readers would like to assist with our resistance to the Wicken Vision and are connected to the internet, please go to our online SaveOurFens e-petition at *http://petitions.number10.gov.uk/SaveOurFens*

Geoffrey Woollard.
Chapel Farm
Upware

Ownership must be investigated

Sir, I read with interest the rather gloomy story about the absence of interest in Woolworth's old shop in Ely's market square, and the letters which followed (Why the rush to fill empty shop? – Letters, August 27).
As one of your readers hinted at, is the shop still owned by Tesco?
If it is, are they planning to take over this site as well?
Do we really need another Tesco and is there any way the district council can stop them claiming unfair monopoly to other traders?
If Tesco does own the site, are they being less than encouraging to other firms who might be interested in opening here? Does the district council have any powers to stop this, if found to be true?
I have also written to Cllr Hobbs about this matter and he has promised to investigate and see if anything can be done. Let's hope this will get things moving.

Ted Coney
Waterside
Ely

MEMORIES

■ THIS week's picture, taken from our archives, shows guests a special dinner.

Do you recognise anyone in the picture or know what the event was? Do you know where and when it was taken?

Send your answers to: Memories, *Ely Weekly News,* 27 Market Place, Ely, CB7 4NP by Tuesday morning, or email *editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk*

Picture: 589736

Last week's Memories photograph, from our archives, showed Ely police hosting a party for disabled children. It was taken in January, 1980.

Reader Chris Yarrow recognised several people pictured in our Memories photograph on August 20 and also guessed the correct date. He said: "I believe the picture is of Haddenham Football team in the late 70s, perhaps 1978?
"The gentleman furthest to the left, wearing a black sports jacket, is my dad, Jim Yarrow, who unfortunately died at the age of 50 in 1988. My uncle, Kevin Yarrow, is fourth from the left, behind the ball, who now lives in Witchford.
"The two brothers grew up in Haddenham, along with their other nine brothers and sisters.
"After showing the picture to my mum we recognised another uncle of mine, Richard Yarrow, who is third from the right (top half of head showing). Richard unfortunately passed away last year."

Picture: 566930.

Shut tea shop still lies empty

Sir, For some time I have wanted to comment on the circumstances of the Steeplegate tearooms and gift shop.
I was among some 19 people who were employed there. It was a close community and we were all shocked and saddened when we lost our jobs. The original people who were going to buy the place were planning to keep it as a tea room. They were, however, out-priced by the cathederal offer.
My complaint is that nothing as yet has been done with the premises, which were a great loss to Ely and it is now an eyesore.
In this present time it is dreadful for so many people to have lost their jobs. How do other Ely people feel?

Name and address supplied

Help us keep gardens tidy

Sir, The Friends of Jubilee Gardens Ely are organising three working parties to help maintain Jubilee Gardens and to keep them looking lovely as the end of summer arrives and autumn approaches.
Can your readers help us with weeding and generally tidying up Jubilee Gardens?
If you can, please:
■ Call Sheila on (01353) 663118 to confirm what day you are available, then
■ Meet us by the Jubilee Gardens Band Stand on any of these dates: tomorrow at 9.30am; Wednesday, September 9 at 9.30am; or Friday 11 September at 9.30am.
■ Bring gloves and as much enthusiasm as you possibly can.
Even if you could only help us for half an hour, or two to three hours, we would really like to see you join our Friends of Jubilee Gardens Ely Working Party Team.
Many thanks for your help.

The Friends of Jubilee Gardens

Grunty women to the rescue

Sir, I have had a much different experience from that of Eddie Holden at Grunty Fen (Waste site plan is a great idea – Letters, August 27).
I have twice recently been there and on both occasions the staff have been only too pleased to unload my car. Perhaps at 80 I have learned how to ask and smile at the same time.
Thanks to the female operatives who helped me. Well done, Grunty Fen.

David Dray
Norfolk Road
Ely

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Livery yard raiders net boxes and tack

HORSE owners have been left thousands of pounds out of pocket after thieves raided a livery yard.

Two trailer boxes worth £5,000 each were among the haul taken from Little Downham Equestrian.

The thieves, who cut through chains on the yard's gates, also made off with a quad bike and dozens of saddles, bridles and head collars.

Gillian Meningen, who owns the livery yard with her son, Barry, said they felt "violated" by the incident.

She added: "I still feel as sick as a parrot and I think all the horse owners feel violated.

"A lot of valuable equipment has been stolen, which is devastating, but we are just grateful none of the horses was touched. They were very on edge when we came in on the next morning though."

Mrs Meningen, who has run the yard for two years, lives in Coveney and discovered the burglary when she turned up at the yard at 7am last Tuesday.

She and her son have horses grazing at the centre, but the majority are other people's horses which they care for.

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

Mrs Meningen said: "When I arrived at the yard I went to unlock the chain around the gate but saw that it was not on properly.

"I just thought someone had not secured it from the night before but once my son had started feeding the horses, he noticed the tack container door was wide open.

"So much had been taken and they even took the time to unclip head collars from the horse's stable doors."

She is warning other horse owners to be on their guard.

Mrs Meningen, a freelance riding instructor, said: "We thought our yard was really safe but obviously not. These people will go to any extremes to get what they want."

Police said the thieves would have used one or two large vehicles. They urged anyone who is offered cheap riding equipment to contact them on 0845 4564564.

Damage: Barry Meningen shows where a gate was cut to avoid the chain.

Picture: Keith Heppell 589667.

Responders give back to readers

A SUCCESSFUL fundraising campaign, which saw hundreds of readers dig deep into their pockets, is giving something back to the local community.

Three years ago, the *Weekly News* ran a fundraising campaign to kick-start a Magpas Community First Responder team in Ely and Littleport.

By donning their fundraising caps, readers raised a staggering £10,000, which saw a team of volunteers established in Ely in July 2007.

Thanks to those donations, a team of lifesaving community members was also set up in Littleport back in April this year.

The teams, made up of trained responders, mean local residents are able to offer rapid emergency medical treatment to people who need it, also providing vital back-up to the region's ambulance service.

Now, the responders themselves are offering free family first-aid courses for residents. Kicking off on September 16, the course will be held at St Mary's Methodist Hall, Ely, and runs for four weeks.

Participants will be able to learn lifesaving skills, covering everything from controlling bleeding to identifying meningitis.

There will also be the chance to join up and become a volunteer.

Everyone aged 9 or older is welcome to try the course.

Paul Fedarb, the trainer for Ely's St John Ambulance, said: "Three years ago, readers of the *Ely Weekly News* helped us to raise funds for our first aid unit.

"This has been a great success and has been widely seen and used at various functions throughout Ely.

"We would now like to give a bit more back to those people."

The course will be held every Wednesday from 7-9pm.

For more information, call Paul on 07855 631894.

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Deaths

ABBOTT. Terence John (Terry) of Cambridge, passed peacefully away at Arthur Rank Hospice, on Sunday, August 23rd, 2009, aged 75 years. Devoted husband of the late Brenda, much loved brother, uncle and great-uncle, will be greatly missed by everyone. Funeral service at Cambridge City Crematorium, West Chapel, on Thursday, September 3rd, 2009, at 12.45pm. Donations will be gratefully appreciated for Arthur Rank Hospice c/o Richard Stebbings Funeral Service, Kendal House, Cambridge Road, Impington, Cambridge. CB24 9YS. Tel: 01223 232309.

BARKER. Adam, of Sawston, Cambridge, taken from us tragically on Saturday, August 22nd, 2009, aged 22 years. A loving son of Philip and Geraldine, a much loved twin brother of Scott, a loving boyfriend of Nikki, a dear grandson, nephew and friend to so many. Funeral service at Cambridge City Crematorium, on Friday, September 4th, at 12.45pm, West Chapel. Family flowers only please but if desired donations made payable for Neuro Critical Care Unit (NCCU) to R Skeates Funeral Directors, 45 Moorfield Road, Duxford, Cambridge. CB22 4PP. Tel: 01223 833463.

KINGDOM. Betsy, passed away at home on Monday, August 24th, 2009. Loving mum, nan and 'grandi'. Funeral to be held at Cambridge City Crematorium, East Chapel, on Friday, September 4th, at 1.45pm. Flowers may be sent c/o Co-operative Funeralcare, 34 James Street, Cambridge. CB1 1HX.

McLAREN. Robin Ivor, of Lawn Lane, Sutton, formerly of the garage Haddenham, passed peacefully away at Hinchingbrooke Hospital on Monday, 24th August, 2009, aged 93 years. Dearly loved husband of the late Molly, much loved father of Susan, Sally and Andrew, father in law of Terry, Pete and Gill and a dear grandfather and great grandfather. Family cremation followed by a service of thanksgiving at St Andrews Church, Sutton, on Friday 4th September at 3pm. Donations if desired for The Triangle Club, Dial A Ride and HEART (Haddenham Surgery) will be gratefully received c/o A.G.Carter Funeral Director, 6 Froize End, Haddenham, Cambs, CB6 3UQ. Cheques made payable please to A.G.Carter.

Acknowledgements

GIMBERT. George. Jill, Shaun and family would like to thank all relatives and friends for their support, cards and kind messages of sympathy received following the sad loss of George. Thanks also to everyone who attended the funeral, with special thanks to the Rev'd Ivan Weston and Willingham Funeral Service, and for the donations received for The British Heart Foundation.

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Walkers on historic tour

SOME people may have spent the Bank Holiday weekend overindulging.

But not so for hoards of people who donned their walking shoes for guided tours around Ely over the three-day break.

East Cambridgeshire District Council set up three special walks for people to learn, from experts, all about the city's past and some of its closely guarded secrets.

Walkers took part in a monastic walk around the city, Ely and the Riverside area and historical areas such as Oliver Cromwell House and the cathedral.

Tracey Harding, the council's tourism team leader, said: "I am always amazed by the things you can miss when you walk around town that seem so obvious when you are shown round Ely by a guide.

"Our walks are great at bringing the small things to life and explaining the fascinating history of our district."

Have say on town's future

WITH ideas emerging on how Soham could grow during the next 20 years, local people can again show how important they can be in developing the town's future.

Public consultations on the much-anticipated Soham Masterplan will be held tomorrow from 10am-7pm, and Saturday from 10am-4pm at The Pavilion.

People's views and opinions will then be developed and incorporated into the draft masterplan, which will go out to consultation this winter.

Fire spreads to shed

A GARDEN shed went up in flames after a resident lit a bonfire too close to it.

One fire crew from Ely was called to the blaze at Lawn Lane, Little Downham, at 6pm last Friday.

Firefighters arrived to find the shed well alight and used one hose reel jet to extinguish the fire.

The cause of the fire was accidental and crews returned to base at 8.30pm.

For the latest local news – www.ely weeklynews.co.uk

Netting viewers: artist Jake Tilson with his *Eel Spears* sculpture. Picture: Richard Patterson 588900.

Eels top menu at new art show

EEL was the dish of the day – and a whole lot more – at an art exhibition which kicked off last weekend.

Aiming to celebrate the heritage of Ely, British artist and writer Jake Tilson and Japanese photographer Kyoichi Tsuzuki are showcasing their work at the Babylon Gallery.

The exhibition opened on Saturday and is called *A Net of Eels*.

Digby Chacksfield, a spokesman for Arts Development in East Cambridgeshire, which runs the gallery, said: "The eel has rich cultural and historical connections to Ely, so we are delighted to welcome this show.

"One of the centre pieces will be a sushi conveyor belt whereby bite-sized selections of images or sounds from Japanese and UK culture will pass before your eyes.

"We look forward to welcoming visitors to our exhibition."

Inspired by the migratory patterns and the transforming life-cycle of the eel, *A Net of Eels* will feature scenes from the market banter of Tokyo fish markets and photographic depictions of Japan's numerous Eel Shrines.

Admission to the exhibition is free and it is running until Sunday, October 4.

For more information about the exhibition, visit *www.adec.org.uk* or call (01353) 616991.

Terrorism brief for council

ORGANISATIONS across East Cambridgeshire will hold a council meeting with a slight twist next week.

The district council's local strategic partnership board meeting on Monday will feature a presentation on counter terrorism from the police.

The Ambulance Trust will also be present to discuss the future of the paramedic service.

The public are also invited to attend.

A council spokesman said: "It is not often the public can hear from senior police officers first hand about serious issues like counter terrorism or how the paramedic service is set to develop in East Cambridgeshire.

"We want the public to be involved and contribute so please come along."

For more information, call (01353) 665 555.

Crew frees crash victim

A PERSON had to be cut free from a car after crashing in White Hart Lane, Littleport.

Two fire crews from Ely were called to the collision at 12.20pm on Saturday.

Crews arrived to find two cars involved in the crash and two people had already been released before firefighters arrived. One further person had to be released using cutting equipment.

Jailed fake passport man to be deported

BY CHRIS HAVERGAL

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AN illegal immigrant who sneaked into the UK with a fake passport and was caught working in a Cambridgeshire restaurant has been jailed.

Mashuk Ahmed should be deported back to Bangladesh at the end of his eight-month sentence, a judge at Cambridge Crown Court ruled.

Sara Walker, prosecuting, said 39-year-old Ahmed had been challenged by an immigration officer while he worked at the Ali Taj restaurant in Soham, on August 20.

Ahmed gave the officer a different name and said he was born in 1978, producing a Bangladeshi passport to support his claim.

But checks revealed his true age and identity, and it turned out the passport had been altered by the insertion of Ahmed's photo in place of that of the original holder.

Miss Walker said Ahmed quickly owned up and told officials he had got into the country illegally on July 4.

She said: "He said it was a stupid mistake driven by his desperation to enter the UK."

Ahmed pleaded guilty to possession of a false identity document with intent.

Charles Snelling, mitigating, said Ahmed had come to the UK in a bid to raise some money to pay for the care of his mother, who is ill in Bangladesh.

He said his client had purchased the fake passport for £5,000 and had only managed to pay back £3,500 so far, so will have to pay back more cash when he gets home.

Mr Snelling added: "His mother is still unwell and he is keen to be deported to look after her as soon as possible."

Judge Jonathan Haworth said Ahmed would serve half his prison term before he is deported.

He said: "Those who purchase false passports create difficulties in the identification of people and in travel documentation, and it is this court's duty to preserve the integrity of such documents."

Donation: the young chargers of Littleport Rangers will benefit from National Express funding. CP

Cash to help youngsters train

BUDDING footballers are celebrating after being awarded much-needed funding by National Express.

Littleport Rangers FC, which is made up of 4 to 8-year-old players, has received £250 after their coach, Allan Williams, made a heartfelt application for funding.

Allan, whose day job is an East Anglia train driver, is also the club's vice chairman and since setting up the club, now has 40 football-loving youngsters filling the village leisure centre on a Wednesday evening and Saturday morning.

Allan and fellow National Express driver, Martin Norton, say they formed the club to give Littleport's children a sporting chance.

Allan added: "The team is a big thing for Littleport.

"As well as keeping the kids active, it also brings parents and children together through the club's social events.

"Football has always been a big part of my life and I want the children to enjoy it too.

"It's really inspiring to see them learn the game and have fun at the same time."

The money will be used for new kits and other equipment.

The club is the first recipient of charitable funds from National Express's new community panel.

Made up of National Express employees, the panel was set up to encourage staff to get involved in charitable activities and offer financial support.

Cocaine in boot mum sent to jail

BY JO DEEKS

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A MOTHER-OF-TWO who was caught with a bag containing £70,000 worth of cocaine, after meeting a dealer from Haverhill, has been jailed for two years.

Kathleen Taylor, 43, had denied any knowledge of the contents of the bag, which police found in the boot of her car during a raid last December, split into 71 individual wraps.

Taylor was close to tears at Ipswich Crown Court where Judge John Holt told her: "Your offending is so serious that you must go to prison."

Taylor, who worked as a carer, was found guilty in July of possession of a Class A drug with intent to supply. The court heard that Taylor, of Windmill Close, Ely, had pleaded not guilty and continued to maintain that she was innocent despite the jury's verdict. She had no previous convictions.

Charles Myatt, appearing for Taylor, said: "She has nothing but scorn for those involved in the pedalling of illicit drugs."

He said she would never had had anything to do with the man who gave her the bag containing the cocaine, if she had known that he was a drug dealer.

That man, Stuart Neighbour, 56, from Great Wratting, arrested at the same time as Taylor, is serving an eight-year sentence after pleading guilty to possession of cocaine, LSD and cannabis with intent to supply.

Mr Myatt said: "Mrs Taylor was far removed, about as far removed as one can get, from the chain of supply of the cocaine." He described her offending as "a catastrophic one off".

During Taylor's trial the jury heard that last December police officers observed her leaving Neighbour's house in Great Wratting. A short time later they were stopped by police on the A1307 just outside Haverhill, where the car, a VW Passatt, was searched.

Officers discovered 1.5kg of cocaine with a street value of £70,000. Back at Neighbour's house a search of Taylor's parked Ford Escort car was carried out and revealed a carrier bag in the boot containing 1.4kg of cocaine, also worth about £70,000. Taylor had been seen to go to the back of her car before leaving the house with Neighbour.

Taylor said that she first met Neighbour at a party and had become friends with him. While visiting him in December he had said that he needed to "pop out" for something and suggested that she accompany him.

She claimed that as she got into his car he handed her a carrier bag and asked her to leave it in her own car. Taylor said she went to leave it on the front passenger seat but Neighbour told her to put it in the boot.

Judge Holt said Taylor had provided a secondary role to Neighbour, a "significant drug dealer". However, he said she must be sentenced on the basis that she was knowingly an accomplice to helping Neighbour.

Bubbly hits the spot for 100,000th time

THE number 100,000 meant more than just digits to one lucky shopper last week.

Stephanie McCarthy was the 100,000th customer to make a purchase at Soham's Viva Charity Shop.

To mark the shop's fifth anniversary, staff and volunteers presented Mrs McCarthy, a regular customer, with a bottle of champagne.

The shop has raised thousands of pounds for the Viva Arts and Community Group, which is dedicated to helping the town's young people through the arts and community projects.

Items for sale include books, clothing, music and bric-a-brac. The shop is open Monday to Saturday from 9.30am and can be found on Churchgate Street.

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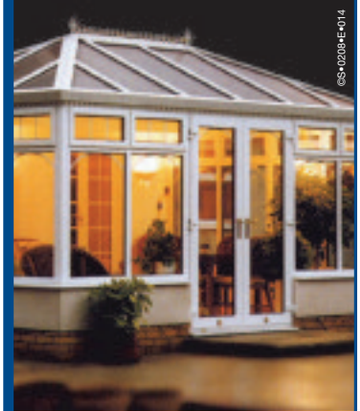

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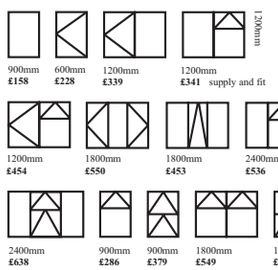

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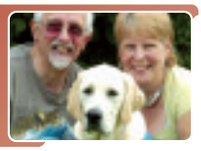

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Time out for tea on sunny tour

CREAM teas and sunny weather helped one of the region's most famous landmarks shine on Bank Holiday Monday.

Hundreds of people, from toddlers to pensioners, flocked to Ely Cathedral for a special "Tour and Tea" event.

Revellers were shown all around the centuries-old landmark, including parts of Ely's monastic precincts that are normally closed to the public.

Refreshments, including cream teas, were also served throughout the afternoon.

A cathedral spokeswoman said: "As ever, the cathedral open day was a huge success.

"We had people of all ages walking through the doors and getting a glimpse of one of the most beautiful buildings in the country."

The event was organised by the Monastic Buildings Group and all proceeds will go towards new equipment for the cathedral's education centre.

Sneak peek: visitors to Ely Cathedral take a tour of the grounds and areas not normally seen. Picture: Keith Heppell 590517.

Extended contract for care firm in death case

BY JOHN MORGAN

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HEALTH bosses are extending the contract of an out-of-hours GP company which hired a doctor who accidentally killed a patient on his first shift.

NHS Cambridgeshire is to pay Take Care Now (TCN) for an extra two months after originally pledging to terminate its contract on January 31 next year.

TCN has come under fire after a German-registered doctor it hired, Daniel Ubani, accidentally killed Manea resident David Gray by giving him 10 times the recommended dose of a painkilling drug.

The Care Quality Commission, the UK's health watchdog, is conducting an inquiry into services provided by TCN in five primary care trust areas, describing the case of Mr Gray as "deeply disturbing".

NHS Cambridgeshire said the contract extension, which applies to all of the county's four out-of-hours GP providers, was needed to allow for public consultation and a "rigorous procurement process" on a new out-of-hours service for the whole county.

But Cllr Geoff Heathcock, Lib Dem spokesman for health on Cambridgeshire County Council, said: "I am anxious that a provider that clearly has not delivered the sort of quality people expect has got an extension."

NHS Cambridgeshire said its decision to terminate all the contracts, including that of TCN, was not prompted by the Manea case but was part of a pre-planned shake-up.

The trust is also under fire for approving the draft service specification for the county's new out-of-hours system before the public have had a chance to express their views.

Changes to the service specification arising from public consultation will be "negotiated with the successful bidder as contract variations", say trust papers.

The draft service specification does not refer to any limits on foreign doctors commuting long distances from outside the UK to work out-of-hours shifts.

Ubani said in a letter of apology to Mr Gray's family that he had been tired by the "tremendous stress" of flying and driving from Germany when he administered the overdose of a drug he had "not been conversant with".

Prospective operators for the new out-of-hours service will be asked to bid to provide services for all Cambridgeshire patients or for one of two geographical areas – north or south.

At present, the county is covered by TCN in East Cambs and Fenland, GPs' group Camdoc in Cambridge and South Cambs, Huntsdoc in Huntingdonshire and Peterborough Doctors on Call.

NHS Cambridgeshire has said the recently announced resignation of its chief executive, Chris Banks, was not related to the TCN affair.

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Dragons to hand out cash

COMMUNITY groups from across the county will come together in Ely on Thursday, September 10.
Voluntary and Community Action East Cambridgeshire will host a major funding fair and information day at the Lighthouse Centre, on Lynn Road.
Budding entrepreneurs will take part in a *Dragon's Den*-style event, where successful business ideas will be rewarded with cash.
There will also be free information sessions about making successful funding applications and how to make community organisations thrive.
Entry to the event, which runs from 3-7pm, is free.
To book a place on the *Dragon's Den* event call (01353) 666166.

Players bridge funding gap

BRIDGE players have raised more than £500 for Ely's Princess of Wales Hospital.
A total of 40 players took to the table when the Inner Wheel Club of Ely held a day of bridge-playing earlier this month.
Participants were treated to dozens of games, lunch, a raffle and a surprise table-top sale, which altogether raised £563.
The bridge winners were Peter Watson and Bryn Wynne, who received prizes from club president Betty Flack, whose charity for 2009, is the hospital.

Vandals throw brick at car

POLICE are appealing for information after a brick was hurled through a car window.
The incident happened in St Catherine's overnight on Sunday, August 23.
A resident woke up on the Monday to find a house brick had been thrown through one of the windows of their Renault Espace.
No entry was gained and nothing was stolen.
If you have any information, call police on 0845 4564564.

Thieves take potted plants

PLANT pots have been stolen from a garden in Witchford.
The pots were taken from a property in Briars End at 1am on Saturday, August 22.
Anyone with any information should call police on 0845 4564564.

Bumper book sale success

A MAMMOTH book sale has raised more than £200 for an arts-orientated community group in Soham.

Hoards of people flocked to the event at the town's Viva Centre earlier this month to get their hands on everything from children's books to classic novels.

As a result, the Viva Arts and Community Group, which aims to engage and develop young people through the arts, received the profits.

Frank Crosby, development project manager at the centre, said: "The giant book sale was a great success and we had people there from all over the region.

"To raise this amount is brilliant for a local charity."

For more information about Viva, visit *www.viva-group.org.uk*

Fire bugs set light to bale

ARSONISTS set fire to a large straw bale on Tuesday, August 25.

One crew from March was called to the blaze at Manea Road, Wimblington, at around 3.20pm.

Firefighters arrived to find a straw bale weighing one tonne well alight, along with around 50m of stubble on fire.

Hose reel jets and beaters were used to extinguish the fire.

The cause of the blaze was deliberate.

Crews tackle vehicle blaze

FIREFIGHTERS were called to a car fire in Wimblington on Tuesday, August 25.

One crew from March was called to the blaze on Addison Road at around 11.20am.

Using breathing apparatus, the crew used one hose reel jet to extinguish the fire.

The cause of the blaze was accidental.

Vandals wreck garden plants

BUSHES in a garden in Ely's Militia Way have been damaged.

Police are appealing for information after the shrubs were uprooted and trampled on Monday, August 24.

The incident happened between 2pm and 4.15pm.

Anyone with any information should call police on 0845 4564564.

On a mission: Matt with Karen Chesney, the event fundraiser for EACH. Picture: Keith Jones 586612.

Mountain man to climb for hospice

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A JOURNALIST will be swapping the flat landscape of Cambridgeshire for new heights this week to raise money for sick children.

Matt Wilkinson, 32, will head to Africa tomorrow to climb Mt Kilimanjaro.

By taking on the 5,850m summit, Matt hopes to raise at least £1,000 for East Anglia's Children's Hospices (EACH), which provides care and support for children with life-threatening illnesses and their families.

One of its hospices is in Milton, just outside Cambridge.

The mountain claims the lives of around 20 people a year, mainly from altitude sickness – and only 60 per cent of those who try to reach the summit succeed.

Although he is no stranger to endurance tests, having taken part in 24-hour mountain bike relays, Matt, from Fordham, admits he is nervous as the challenge nears.

He said: "At the moment I am not sure if I am more nervous or excited.

"The main thing I am nervous about is the effects of the altitude.

"I really do not know what to expect, but that is part of the adventure, and my love of the unexpected is a big part of what inspired me to take on this challenge."

He added: "I chose to raise money for EACH as I feel very fortunate never to have had to call on their services, and I wanted to help children and families who are in a less fortunate position."

So far, Matt, business editor of science magazine *Chemistry World*, has raised over £500.

More than 70 per cent of EACH's annual budget of £5.8 million comes from public support.

To help Matt raise more cash, see *www.justgiving. com/Matt-Wilkinson*

Open night to sign up to new courses

RESIDENTS wanting to learn a new skill could soon get the chance.

Witchford Village College will hold an open enrolment evening for new courses such as cooking on a budget, dressmaking, salsa dancing and web page design.

People will be able to find out about the many more courses on offer at the event next Wednesday from 7-9pm.

Tutors will also be on hand to share advice with prospective students.

For more information, visit *www.witchfordcollege.co.uk*

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Blood service in appeal for new donors

THE National Blood Service (NBS) is reminding donors to give blood in September.

With the seasonal coughs and colds expected to start soon, members of the public are being asked to help save lives now.

The following blood donor sessions will take place in the area: tomorrow and Friday, September 18 , 1-3.30pm and 4.30-7pm at March Youth and Community Centre, Station Road, March; Tuesday, September 22, 1-3.30pm and 4.30-7pm, Elysian Hall, The Maltings, Ship Lane, Ely.

To give blood you must be aged between 17-65, weigh over 7st 12lbs (50kg) and be in good health. There is no upper age limit for blood donation if you have donated in the last two years.

To book an appointment, visit *www.blood.co.uk* or call 0300 123 2323.

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On the Royal Mile: the cast of *Buddy* entice audiences to their show at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival. CP.

Best Buddy gets five stars for brilliant Fringe performance

IT'S celebrations all round at the Viva Youth Theatre group in Soham at the moment.

The young thespians have not long returned from performing *Buddy* at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival.

The group was the only one in the country awarded the chance to perform the hit show.

And artistic director Dan Schumann said it went fantastically well.

He said: "The trip was a huge success as not only did we play to sell-out houses all week, but we got a fantastic five star review.

"The competition and quality at the Fringe is unparalleled so this is a significant achievement and one that Viva, Soham and East Cambridgeshire should be very proud of."

The performances featured all of Buddy Holly's hit songs, including *Peggy Sue* and *Raining in My Heart'*.

Viva Youth Theatre has previously performed *Little Shop of Horrors*, *A Slice of Saturday Night*, *Fame*, and *Blood Brothers* at the Fringe, gaining four and five star reviews.

■ The group is seeking new members and has organised an open evening on Thursday, September 10, from 7pm at Soham Village College.

The group, which has over 15 years experience of working with young people, holds workshops, provides training as well as organising trips and residentials.

Membership is open to all 11-21-year-olds, costs just £25 per year and everyone is welcome.

For more information, go along to the open evening or call (01353) 722228 or go to *www.viva-group.org.uk*

Council buys drainage papers

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A UNIQUE set of papers about the draining of the Fens have been bought by archivists for £30,000.

Officers at Cambridgeshire County Council bought the 17th century records – which take up 124m of shelf space – at auction, beating off strong bidding from several American universities.

The principal papers concern the involvement of Sir Miles Sandys in the Fen Project of 1600-63, which saw thousands of acres of marshy fens turned into arable farm land.

Sir Miles, First Baronet (1563-1645), of Wilburton within the Isle of Ely, was the deputy governor of the Bedford Level Corporation, which carried out the drainage project.

It is one of the few remaining archives related to the drainage project as the Bedford Level Corporation's official records were destroyed in the Great Fire of London in 1666.

Sir Peter Brown, cabinet member for communities, said: "This latest acquisition is a vital addition to the papers which record one of the area's most ambitious and important engineering achievements."

Christine May, the council's archives and local studies manager, added: "Fen drainage tended to be highly controversial, pitting large landowners and investors who saw the potential of the fertile soil, against locals who made their living from the marshy fens."

The newly-obtained papers were purchased at auction thanks to major donations from the Museums, Libraries and Archives Council, the Victorian and Albert Museum and the Friends of the National Libraries.

Plea for old blankets

A DOG lover from Soham is urging members of the public to give her any of their unwanted blankets.

Karen Rogers, 53, who dedicates her time to raising money for the Dogs Trust, will also take duvets, towels, sheets and bed linen.

Karen, of Great Fen Road, said: "These sorts of items mean so much to the Dogs Trust and it relies on people's old blankets and towels so much.

"If you have any, get in touch with me. If you cannot get them over to me, I will collect them."

To help Karen, call her on (01353) 725765.

Villagers feast on fun

SUNSHINE and fun-filled activities helped a village raise almost £500.

Hoards of families flocked to Little Thetford for its feast day.

After a three-year gap, the feast was held at the village sports and social club to raise money for the village hall.

Revellers were treated to craft stalls, a range of displays, sports races, splat-the-rat games and performances from The Soham Majorettes.

A spokesman said: "The event was absolutely brilliant and it was good to have it back in the village."

Pickpockets strike

TWO women had their purses pick-pocketed while shopping in Ely on Monday, August 24.

One of the victims had her purse taken out of a carrier bag while she was browsing shops on Market Street.

The other woman was on Coronation Parade when her purse was stolen from her handbag.

Both thefts happened at around midday.

Anyone with any information should call police on 0845 4564564.

Vandals wreck fence

VANDALS have destroyed a fence and a sign in Littleport.

The offenders were seen kicking the wooden fence on Parsons Lane, causing it to fall down, before kicking the sign.

The sign was dented and like the fence, will also need replacing.

The incident happened at 8.30pm on Sunday, August 23.

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Greg Saberton and Nadean Hall, both of Prickwillow, were married at St George's Church, Littleport.

Picture: Bogdan Christian

If you would like a wedding photograph published in the *Weekly News*, send the photo, along with full details to: *Ely Weekly News*, 27 Market Place, Ely CB7 4NP.

Staff strike over threat to mail jobs

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

A POSTAL strike which left thousands of people in Ely, Soham and some East Cambridgeshire villages without any mail has been hailed a huge success.

Ninety per cent of staff walked out of the Ely delivery office after the Communication Workers Union (CWU) confirmed that workers would take industrial action for 24 hours last Thursday

They were joined in the action by 97 per cent of staff at Cambridge's delivery office.

Steve Butts, CWU regional secretary, said: "This just goes to demonstrate the level of frustration our members feel by the plans Royal Mail have for local postal workers."

The strikes affected residents living in Ely, Soham, Haddenham and Isleham.

It came after Royal Mail announced it was to reduce the workforce in offices up and down the country, including 17 employees in Ely and its surrounding villages.

The plans to cut jobs include 10 in Ely, three in Soham, two in Sutton and one each in Littleport and Isleham. Royal Mail has already cut the city's night shift and reduced the postal service in Wilburton from two postmen to one.

The CWU has blasted the proposed cuts, claiming they will also reduce earning potential and take-home pay.

A Royal Mail spokesman said: "We cannot understand why the union is claiming to support modernisation when it is pursuing a policy of actively opposing the changes we need to make to ensure there is a successful future for the business, its people and its customers."

Thumbs up to have your say

REGISTERING to vote just got even easier in East Cambridgeshire.

And with a new SMS text messaging service, the district council hopes more younger people will be registering their details.

As voting registration forms are set to land on doormats in the next few weeks, local residents are being reminded that if they don't register they won't make their voice heard.

Forms will be dropping through letterboxes soon and people can still use a range of methods to register, such as the post, telephone or online.

But to make the whole process even simpler this year, people can now text their registration details.

Alex Colyer, executive director of finance, legal and democratic services, said: "Voting is the one chance we get to pass our judgement on the people we elect to look after our interests.

"This is why it is so important to register to vote when you have the opportunity.

"This year we have tried to make it even easier by setting up a new SMS text messaging service to confirm your details are correct.

"It is such a simple process that we hope will engage with the younger generation who don't vote in the same numbers as others in our society."

For more information on voting, call 01353 665555 or visit *www.eastcambs.gov.uk*

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Selling wall tiles from Portugal, Spain, Italy, Germany and the Czech Republic and floor tiles from Brazil, China, Iran, India and Turkey, Ely Tile Centre can offer customers an impressive choice.

Witchford Lighting Centre has nearly 400 lights to choose from in store and has recently added the lighting brand Garden Zone to its collection.

The established centre knows that at this time of year its customers want to make the most of their garden and now garden enthusiasts can show off their outdoor areas with the help of the energy efficient product.

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For more information call Witchford Lighting Centre on (01353) 664108, TJ Flooring on (01353) 650064 and Ely Tile Centre on (01353) 667555.

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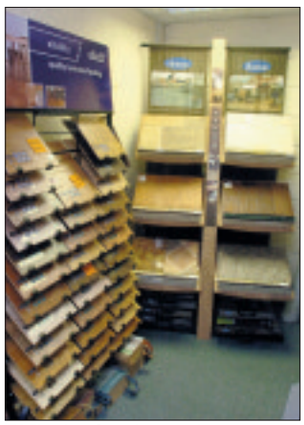

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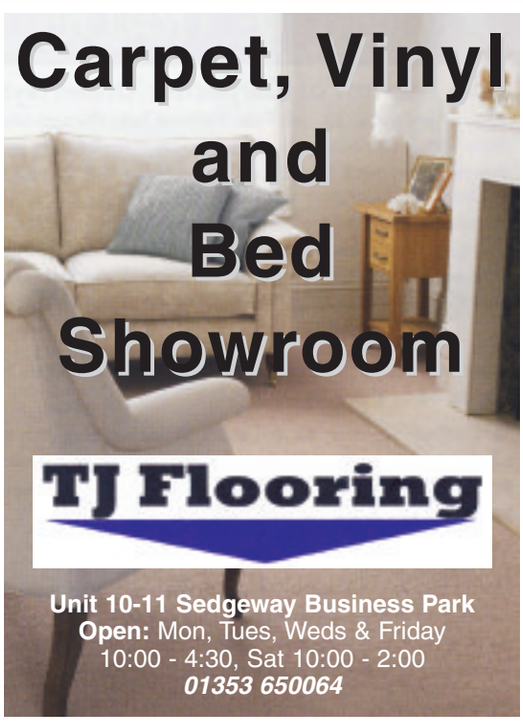

Do you know them?

DETECTIVES have released CCTV images as part of a police investigation.

These women are being sought in connection with a theft from Argos, High Street, in Ely, on July 9.

Det Chief Insp Jon Hutchinson said: "If anyone knows the people in these images please call us and let us know who and where they are.

"We would also ask that those photographed come forward.

"Information will be received in the strictest confidence."

If you can help with these investigations, contact Pc Mark Beaven on 0345 456 4564 or Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

Lucky escape after lamp lights clothes

A YOUNG man had a lucky escape after a fire broke out in his bedroom.

The blaze occurred at a property in Hempfield Place, Littleport, when the man threw some clothes on top of an electric bedside table lamp.

Fire crews from Ely and Littleport were called to the house just after 1pm on Tuesday, August 18.

A fire broke out quickly and as soon as the man opened his bedroom door, the smoke alarms in the home sounded.

He then managed to get everyone out of the house and call 999.

Firefighters wearing breathing apparatus used one hose reel jet to extinguish the blaze.

Clive Allen, watch manager at Littleport Fire Station said: "This incident highlights just how hot a normal electric lamp can get and why it is so important to ensure that nothing flammable comes into close contact with it.

"It also highlights why it is so important for residents to have a working smoke alarm."

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An enrolment evening takes place on Tuesday, September 8 at 7pm, which gives people the chance to meet some of the tutors and book their place.

Bookings can also be taken over the telephone or by post and course information sheets are available on request. Family learning events will take place from the beginning of October at High Barns Community rooms. Please ring for further details.

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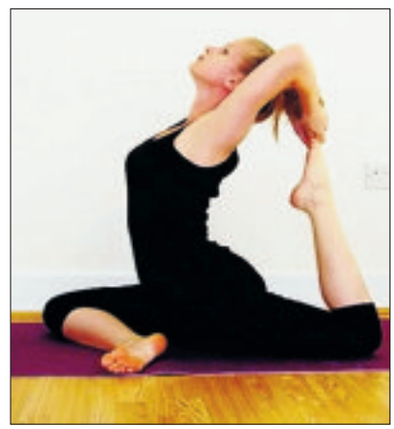

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Fun night out for teenager

A RACE night will be held to raise money for sick Sutton teenager Nicole Wilson.

The Ely Lions have organised the evening, which they say has a twist, for Friday, September 11 at Littleport Leisure Centre.

All funds will go to the Nicole Wilson Appeal, which will help pay for new prosthetic legs for the 17-year-old after she was struck down with meningitis last summer.

Doors open at 7.30pm and the first race starts at 8pm.

Entry is free but the club requests that people make a donation.

Ducks race in for fundraiser

SOHAM Staploe Rotary Club will hold a sponsored rubber duck race on Sunday, September 13.

The ducks will be released at Brook Dam at 11am as part of the club's bid to raise money for the Rotary International Foundation, which campaigns to eradicate polio across the world.

Ducks, at £1 each, are available from various venues around the town or from club members. First prize is £100.

Lights go out on old bulbs in bid to reduce emissions

BY JORDAN DAY

Email: editorial@elyweeklynews.co.uk

NEWS that traditional light bulbs are being banned across the European Union sent a wave of panic through the Ely area.

Large retail stores up and down the country reported that shoppers had been clearing their shelves of incandescent opaque light bulbs before they were banned this week.

Many independent lighting shops across Cambridgeshire saw a surge of concerned people stocking up on them.

The increase in sales of traditional 100-watt incandescent light bulbs comes after it was announced that as of Tuesday, shops across the EU can no longer buy them.

The decision has been made to help slash energy bills and reduce carbon dioxide emissions after leading retailers took a voluntary ban on stocking them earlier this year.

Beverley Hudson, manageress at Artistic Lighting, on Littleport's Saxon Business Park, described the panic-buying as "silly".

She said: "We had one customer who came in and bought 100 light bulbs.

"It really is silly though as there are so many alternatives."

Stephen Wayman, who runs Witchford Lighting Centre, said: "Things have been a bit manic and we have had people clearing the shelves of the traditional light bulbs.

"The ban is a good idea but I think it will take a long time for people to adjust to the changes and for the investment to pay off."

It is hoped that people will switch to using low-energy fluorescent and halogen bulbs which the Government predicts will save a typical home £37 a year on electricity bills.

Also, new compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs), which cost around £3 and last up to seven years, are said to use a fifth of power needed to light a conventional bulb.

But Professor Colin Humphreys, head of Cambridge University's Centre for Gallium Nitrate, said the mercury within such bulbs are a cause for concern.

He said: "Low-energy bulbs are obviously good but they all contain mercury.

"This makes them hazardous if they break and also means we are putting mercury out on our landfill sites."

Congratulations: Claude and Cecilia Stroud mark their 50th anniversary. Right, the pair on their wedding day. Picture: Keith Heppell 590176.

Birthday party turns into golden moment

WHEN Claude Stroud was invited to a 17th birthday party in 1959, little did he know he would end up marrying the birthday girl herself.

But 50 years on, he and wife Cecilia are still together and celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

The South African couple, of Glebe Way, Haddenham, knew of each other when they were teenagers as their mothers worked together.

Cecilia, 72, said: "One day, my sister and I were bored so we went to see his grandmother in Cape Town, who our mother knew.

"One thing led to another and I decided to invite Claude to my 17th birthday party.

"That's where it all started and we have been together ever since."

Cecilia and 75-year-old Claude married on August 29 and have been in Cambridgeshire for nearly the whole of their marriage.

After spells in Cambridge, Fulbourn and Newmarket, the pair moved to Haddenham more than 10 years ago and said they could not be happier.

They have three daughters, Carey, Elaine and Michaela, and five grandchildren between the ages of 21 and two.

Cecilia said: "The secret to a long marriage is definitely giving and taking.

"But it is also about having a strong family unit, which we are very lucky to have, and a sense of humour.

"Everyone has their moments but a sense of humour will get you through most things."

The couple marked their anniversary with a weekend of surprise celebrations with their family.

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Autumn brings flood of world-class shows

Forget mists and mellow fruitfulness – these days, autumn is the season for entertainment, when the industry rolls out its big hitters. We pick just a few of the best treats heading this way between now and Christmas.

Top acts to come: above, Felicity Kendal stars in *Mrs Warren's Profession.* Left, comedian Simon Amstell. Below, Dizzee Rascal.

MUSIC

Tinchy Stryder, The Junction, Thursday, September 17, (01223) 511 511 / *www.junction.co.uk*
London-Ghanaian grime star Kwasi Danquah – who started out on London pirate radio at the age of 13, alongside fellow grime MC Dizzee Rascal – was clearly tempting fate when he joined forces with N-Dubz to release a song called *Number 1*, as that's exactly where the single ended up in April this year. Since then, Danquah – nicknamed Tinchy because of his 5ft 5in height – has scored another chart-topper with *Never Leave You*, and seen his album, *Catch 22*, enter the UK charts at number two.

Noah and The Whale, The Junction, Monday, October 5, (01223) 511511/ *www.junction.co.uk*

These soulful popsters combine beautiful harmonies with elements of folk which has grabbed fans of all genres. Their current single, *First Days of Spring*, from the album of the same name, has been greatly acclaimed by DJs and follows on from the number five hit, *5 Years' Time*.

Dizzee Rascal, Corn Exchange, Friday, October 9, (01223) 357 851/ *www.cornex.co.uk*
The king of British rap doesn't show any signs of slowing down. Dizzee's new single *Holiday* looks set to match the huge success of *Bonkers*, which hit the number one spot in May. His music, which cites influences which range from old skool and hip hop to jungle and heavy metal, has earned him a Mercury Music Prize and he was nominated for Best Male this year at the Urban Music Awards.

Motorhead, Corn Exchange, Monday, November 23, (01223) 357 851 / *www.cornex.co.uk*
The never-say-die rockers bring their annual autumn tour to Cambridge promising ear-bleeding slabs of machine gun metal like *Overkill, Bomber* and, of course, *The Ace of Spades*, delivered very fast and very loud. Support comes from The Damned and Girlschool.

COMEDY

I'm Sorry I Haven't A Clue, Corn Exchange, Tuesday, September 22, (01223) 357 851/ *www.cornex.co.uk*
Following two sell-out tours in 2007 and 2008, Radio 4's award-winning antidote to panel games returns for another unmissable evening of inspired nonsense.
Barry Cryer, Graeme Garden, Tim Brooke-Taylor and Jeremy Hardy join special guest host Jack Dee, accompanied by Colin Sell on the piano. Light-hearted and satirical, this is unscripted comedy where anything could happen.

Simon Amstell, Corn Exchange, Wednesday, October 14, (01223) 357 851/ *www.cornex.co.uk*
Those used to Amstell's fearless taunting of pop stars, reality TV wannabes and career car-wrecks on the likes of *Popworld* and *Never Mind The Buzzcocks* might be surprised by the tone of his stand-up show, which sees him adopting an altogether less cocksure attitude.

MUSICALS

My Fair Lady, Cambridge Arts Theatre, Thursday, October 1 – Saturday, October 10, (01223) 503333/ *www.cambridgearts theatre.com*
Fans of classic musicals are in for a treat as the Cambridge Arts Theatre presents its big in-house musical number. The timeless rags-to-riches tale tells of Eliza Doolittle, the grubby flower-girl, who is plucked from the gutter by a phonetics professor who endeavours to teach her to speak like a lady.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat, Corn Exchange, Tuesday, December 15 – Sunday, January 3 2010, (01223) 357851/ *www.cornex.co.uk*
Jason Donavon was the first celebrity to put on the famous dream coat followed by TV's silver fox, Phillip Schofield, who swapped presenting for acting when he accepted the lead role in the 90s. The magical musical will be in Cambridge for Christmas so prepare to hear people humming those unforgettable songs – *Close Ev'ry Door To Me*, *One More Angel* and *Jacob and Sons*.

THEATRE

Mrs Warren's Profession, Arts Theatre, Monday, November 5 – Saturday, December 5, (01223) 503333 / *www.cambridgearts theatre.com*
Some things are just best kept secret and that's exactly how Vivie Warren feels when her mother reveals her true profession.
George Bernard Shaw's work stars Felicity Kendal as Mrs Warren. Vivie is mortified when she finds out her privileged lifestyle, which includes a Cambridge education and generous monthly allowance, has been paid for by her mother's prostitution.

A Streetcar Named Desire, ADC Theatre, Tuesday, October 27 – Saturday, 31 October, Contact: (01223) 300085/ *www.adctheatre.com*
This 1947 classic by Tennessee Williams tells the turbulent story of the DuBois and Kowalski families. Newly-weds Stanley and Stella's lives are disrupted when Stella's older and once glamorous sister, Belle, arrives at their New Orleans home. Belle doesn't think Stanley is good enough for her sister, prompting instant dislike from her brother-in-law, but as the play unfolds it seems the older sister's judgment was right.

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To hear more call 0905 232 6857

Taurus Apr21 - May21

Going back to work for a former employer is possible. Before you accept the job make some conditions. You've always been the most reliable member of your team and so less diligent workmates palm off their responsibilities onto you.

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Gemini May22 - Jun21

You may have to brush up on skills you learned as a child but you're a quick learner. If you quit piano lessons or stopped writing stories, now is the time to begin again. A hobby could bring an old friend or flame back into your life.

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Cancer Jun22 - Jul23

Changing regular routines is essential to your family's happiness. Someone who has a new job or different schedule needs to be accommodated. Sharing the car, eating dinner early or switching chores are all worth considering.

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Libra Sep24 - Oct23

Whether you want to or not you'll have to rethink your plans, Although you resent a relative or neighbour's interference with your personal life, you have no choice but to go with the flow. A colleague may want you to break off a romance.

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Scorpio Oct24 - Nov22

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Capricorn Dec22 - Jan20

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Aquarius Jan 21 - Feb 19

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The celebrations kick off on Saturday and run to Sunday, September 27.

For opening times and more information, call (01353) 749188 or visit *www.haddenhamgallery.co.uk*

Time to rock

PRICKWILLOW residents will be rocking 'n' rolling the night away tomorrow.

DJ Strollin' Steve is hosting a 50s rock 'n' roll night at the Hiam Sports and Social Club.

Then on Saturday, a country music night is being held with Stig's Country.

For times and ticket information, call (01353) 688269 or visit *www.hiam.org.uk*

Folk date

ROOTS-friendly sounds will be taking over The Cherry Tree pub in Soham on Monday.

The town's festival society is holding its monthly Festival Folk evening from 8.30pm.

Residents are invited along to sing, play and listen.

For more information, call Graham Steward on (01353) 778655.

Boogie night

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The Open Cambridge weekend runs from Friday, September 11 to Sunday, September 13. All tours are free but advance booking is essential. Go to *www.cam.ac.uk/opencambridge*

Orchestras on way to thrill classical crowd

FROM Russia to Bournemouth, six leading orchestras will be performing at the Cambridge Corn Exchange when the International Concert Series begins in October.

The sequence of concerts kicks off with an all Tchaikovsky programme by the St Petersburg Symphony Orchestra, and includes both the best of British orchestras and world-renowned visitors from Europe.

The opening concert will see the return of talented English cellist Guy Johnston, who in 2000 won the BBC Young Musician of the Year competition with his interpretation of Shostakivich's *First Cello Concerto*, despite breaking a string halfway through the performance.

The second concert sees the Philharmonia Orchestra take to the stage, led by the principal conductor of the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra and the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain, Vasily Petrenko. On the programme for the November concert is Mussorgsky's spine-tingling *Night on the Bare Mountain* and Shostakovich's *Fifth Symphony*.

With the shortest journey to make, the Bournemouth Symphony Orchestra are the much-loved regulars at the Corn Exchange and will be hosting the first concert of the series in 2010.

Appearing for the first time under their newly-appointed principal conductor, Ukranian Kirill Karabits, the BSO will be staging an ambitious concert, performing *Seranade for Strings, Cello Concerto in A minor* and *Symphony No 3 in A minor, 'Scottish'.*

The series will see the Czech National Symphony Orchestra return to the Corn Exchange after a 10-year absence with a line-up of beautiful 19th century classics. Starting with Schubert's *Unfinished*, concluding with the popular Dvorak's *Eighth Symphony* and featuring violinist Charlie Siem, a recent graduate of Girton College in the middle, the concert is guaranteed to more than make up for their decade away from the city.

Serenade: Kirill Karabits.

The fifth instalment comes from the European Union Chamber Orchestra, which is made up of young professionals from throughout the EU who will be performing works by the classical greats, Mozart and Haydn.

In May we will be treated to another dose of Russian talent with the Moscow State Symphony Orchestra.

The Russian visitors will bring the series to a dramatic close with Tchaikovsky's *Fifth Symphony.*

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(500) Days Of Summer (12A): Daily 2.10pm, 4.30pm, 6.50pm, 9.10pm; Sat & Sun 11.50am.
The Final Destination 3D (15): Daily 1pm, 3.10pm, 5.20pm, 6.30pm, 7.30pm, 8.30pm, 9.30pm Daily except Fri, Sat & Sun 2pm; Sat & Sun 11am.
Funny People (15): Daily 2.10pm, 5.20pm (subtitled Sun), 8.30pm (subtitled Mon); Sun 11am.
Broken Embraces (Subtitled, 15): Daily except Sun 2pm; Daily except Wed & Thu 5.10pm; Daily except Mon, Wed & Thu 8.20pm.
Inglourious Basterds (18): Daily 5pm, 8.10pm; Daily except Fri, Sat & Sun 1.45pm.
Shorts (PG): Sat & Sun 11.20am.
The Time Traveler's Wife (12A): Daily 3.30pm; Daily except Wed 6.10pm, 8.50pm; Daily except Fri, Sat & Sun 12.50pm.
Aliens In The Attic (PG): Fri, Sat & Sun 2.30pm; Sat & Sun 12.15pm.
GI Joe - The Rise Of Cobra (12A): Daily except Wed & Thu 9.20pm.
G-Force (PG): Daily 4pm; Sat & Sun 11.30am.
Harry Potter And The Half-Blood Prince (12A): Daily except Wed & Thu 2.30pm, 5.45pm; Sat & Sun 11.20am.
Ice Age 3 - Dawn Of The Dinosaurs 3D (U): Fri, Sat & Sun 1.40pm.
Ice Age 3 - Dawn Of The Dinosaurs (U): Fri, Sat & Sun 1.10pm; Sun 10.50am.
Kaminey (Scoundrels) (Subtitled, 15): Sun 2pm; Mon 8.20pm.
Meet The Robinsons (U): Sat 10am.
Night At The Museum 2 (PG): Sat 10am.
Monsters Vs Aliens (PG): Sat 10am.

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Mesrine - Killer Instinct (15): Fri & Sat 11.30am; Wed & Thu noon.
Broken Embraces (15): Daily 3.40pm, 6.20pm, 9pm; Daily except Wed 1pm.
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The Cat Returns (U): Sat 11am.
The Cat Returns (Autism Friendly Screening) (U): Sun 11am.
Wall-E (U): Fri 11am.

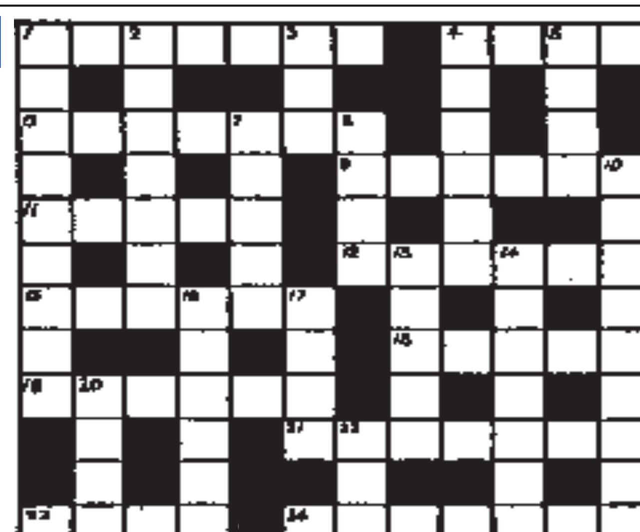
Crossword 2129

Across

1. Happy to have quietly let out…. (7)
4. ….drugs for a fool. (4)
6. Knock back seabird as a model. (7)
9. Was resentful of topless writer and struggled. (6)
11. Time to call poetic muse. (5)
12. Neither bloke comes from N France. (6)
15. Way of escape being away with permit. (6)
18. The serf, the man with one sold in auction. (5)
19. Make lower in the river enclosure. (6)
21. Rise on to Canadian City. (7)
23. Speak crossly at break. (4)
24. Compilers can be such dogs! (7)

Down

1. Music disc, giving father the best ever. (3,6)
2. Remove from the previous piece of land. (7)
3. Make mistake in further regulations. (3)
4. Study Churchman's rising in US State Capital. (6)
5. Colourless fence? (4)
7. Wear out a king with verse. (5)
8. One struggles with name for gas. (4)
10. Do countries give these? (9)
13. Different books given to the girl. (5)
14. Put me at awkward angle in the mix-up. (7)
16. Computer that's child's play with circuit. (6)
17. Wine's under canvas. (4)
20. PM worked entirely inside. (4)
22. Came in first, it's said, when single. (3)



Solution to 2128 – Across: 1 Fast, 7 Choice, 8 Bats, 10 Sir, 11 Hastens, 12 Irk, 13 Duped, 17 Maine, 19 Bus, 21 Treason, 22 Era, 23 Smut, 25 Rascal, 26 Axis**. Down:** 1 Fable, 2 Set, 3 Chased, 4 Dilemma, 5 Hessian, 6 Strike, 9 Shop, 14 Upstart, 15 Expense, 16 Object, 17 Missal, 18 Ions, 20 Mates, 24 Mix.

Forcing bulbs for the festive season

It's difficult to think about Christmas as early as August, but if you want to force hyacinths to bring their sweet-scented fragrance and colour to the festive table, you need to do it now.

Garden centres will now be selling prepared hyacinths which have undergone heat treatment to bring them on early.

Buy the biggest bulbs you can find and plant them in containers, putting broken tiles or crocks in the bottom and adding a thick layer of moss in the bottom of the pot to stop stagnant water from accumulating. You can also plant them in specially-prepared bulb fibre with good drainage to improve your chances of success.

Place the bulbs close to one another but not touching, with their crowns just visible above the surface. Take care with watering if you use bowls without drainage holes, which you may want to stand on furniture at Christmas without staining the surface.

With all indoor bulbs, they need to fill the container with roots before the leaves start to grow, which will take between 10 and 14 weeks and is best achieved in moist, dark, cool conditions. Keep the bowls of bulbs in a spot where the temperature does not rise above 7-9C, such as a garage or frost-free shed.

If the temperature goes too high during this period, the leaves will emerge too long and lanky. If the root system isn't able to develop, you may not get flowers.

by Hannah Stephenson

After planting and watering, wrap the bowls in sheets of newspaper and put them in the coolest shed or room, or place them outdoors against a north wall, covering them with 15cm of composted bark, sand or soil, in a procedure known as plunging.

When the flower shoots start to emerge and are around 3cm long, bring them into the light but still keep them cool and check the compost, which should be moist but never waterlogged.

When the flowers start to colour and open, bring them into a warmer atmosphere in the house, at around 18C. If you have planted up a few containers, stagger bringing them in to prolong the flowering period. The ones in the cooler environment will remain quite happily at an earlier stage until they are exposed to more warmth.

Forcing bulbs doesn't come without its problems.

Central heating can be an obstacle as it shortens the life of the flowers. It helps if you can place the containers outside from time to time to give them a breath of cold air, and it may prolong flowering. You are also likely to have to stake them with pea sticks and string.

Good containers for hyacinths include wicker baskets which you can line with plastic, or big china wash bowls. Another good idea is to plant each bulb in its own individual pot, around 1cm wider and 2.5cm deeper than the bulb. That way, when the flowers start to open you can select all those at exactly the same stage to be put – pot and all – into your chosen larger decorative container, which you can then top with moss for an authentic-looking display.

Good varieties for forcing include Hyacinthus orientalis 'Jan Bos', which is a deep-pink type whose flower spikes are not so huge that they may stay upright without much staking, and the soft pink 'Anna Marie'.

BEST OF THE BUNCH

– Sedum

This reliable perennial, also known as the ice plant because they feel cold when you touch the succulent foliage on a warm day, is perfect at the front of the late-summer border.

Its flowers, in a variety of shades from white to shocking pink, attract butterflies and bees and begin to colour in late summer. Some types have seedheads which look good in winter, too.

Most sedums like well-drained soil in a sunny spot, and may suffer from stem rot if the soil is continually wet in summer.

Sedums create autumn interest when combined with asters and ornamental grasses.

They grow to about 60cm and do well if lifted and divided every few years.

Good varieties include S 'Autumn Joy', which produces flat heads of salmon-pink to coppery red from August to November, or S spectabile 'Brilliant', which bears dark, rich pink flowers and grows to just 25cm.

If you want a break from the traditional grey-green foliage, try S telephium subspecies maximum 'Atropurpureum', which has purple leaves and sprays of pink flowers.

GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT

– Prune summer-fruiting raspberries

Raspberries are extremely easy to prune and if done correctly will lead to better cropping in future years. They grow on a two-year cycle – the canes grow one summer, then fruit the next. The secret is to prune all the canes which have fruited, leaving the new ones which haven't for the following season.

Once you have picked and eaten all the raspberries you can, cut all the old fruited canes down to 2.5cm (1in) above ground level.

You can identify the old canes as their tops have a cluster of short sideshoots still showing the brown leaves where you picked the fruit.

Tie in the new canes which haven't fruited but have grown this summer to horizontal wires spaced around 15cm (6in) apart. If a lot of new canes have emerged, thin them out leaving the strongest ones 15cm (6in) apart.

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SATURDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
10.00 Saturday Kitchen.
11.30 Eating in the Sun. Nadia Sawalha cooks salt mine fritters near Cadiz, Spain.
12.00 BBC News; Weather.
12.15 Football Focus. Dan Walker looks ahead to the weekend's international fixtures.
1.00 Live Darts: World Masters. The Bridlington Spa Royal Hall hosts the second day of competition.
4.30 My Family. Michael goes on a military cadet weekend, leaving Susan to brood over an empty house.
5.00 As Seen on TV.
5.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
5.45 Walk on the Wild Side. Comedy wildlife show.
6.15 Weakest Link.
7.15 The National Lottery: Big 7.
8.45 FILM: Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl (2003). A rogue captain and a blacksmith commandeer a British ship and set sail in pursuit of nefarious pirates, who have kidnapped the governor's daughter. Adventure, starring Johnny Depp.
10.55 BBC News; Weather.
11.15 FILM: 16 Blocks (2006). A burned-out cop is given the task of escorting a criminal to court – but the assignment turns into a deadly game of cat and mouse. Thriller, starring Bruce Willis.
12.50 Friday Night with Jonathan Ross.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Me Too!
6.20 Balamory.
6.40 Bits and Bobs.
7.00 CBBC: Eliot Kid.
7.10 Funky Fables.
7.25 Sportsround.
7.35 What's New Scooby-Doo?
7.55 Wolverine and the X-Men.
8.20 Eliot Kid.
8.30 Richard Hammond's Blast Lab.
9.00 Skate Nation.
10.00 Backstage.
10.30 The Legend of Dick & Dom.
11.00 The Story of Tracy Beaker.
11.30 Young Dracula.
12.00 BBC Switch at Underage Festival 2009.
12.30 FILM: Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen (2004). Teen drama, starring Lindsay Lohan.
1.55 FILM: Stage Fright (1950). Alfred Hitchcock's thriller.
3.40 Sacred Music.
4.40 Planet Earth.
5.40 BBC Proms 2009.
7.15 Dad's Army.
7.45 Timewatch: Beatlemania. The story of the Beatles.
8.35 The Beatles: On Record.
9.35 The Beatles: The First US Visit. Documentary following the Fab Four's first tour of America.
10.45 FILM: Help! (1965). The Beatles are pursued by an Eastern religious cult keen to retrieve a ring in Ringo's possession. Musical comedy.
12.20 The Funny Side of TV Experts. A humorous look at the history of the TV expert.

ITV

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 CITV: Horrid Henry.
9.40 Scratch 'n' Sniff's Den of Doom. Game show, featuring a pair of hungry hyenas.
10.10 Finger Tips. How to make a glitter ball.
10.30 The Crocodile Hunter Diaries.
11.30 FILM: Tobruk (1967). WWII adventure, starring George Peppard.
1.25 ITV News and Weather.
1.30 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?
2.30 FILM: Agatha Christie's Thirteen at Dinner (1985). Poirot applies his finely honed sleuthing intelligence to the baffling murder of a British peer.
4.15 News and Weather.
4.45 Live International Football. England v Slovenia.
7.35 The X Factor. The judges give their verdicts on another batch of solo singers and groups auditioning in front of an audience of thousands.
8.35 The Cube.
9.35 It'll Be Alright on the Night. A selection of unscripted moments.
10.35 ITV News and Weather.
10.50 International Football. England v Slovenia highlights.
11.50 FILM: National Lampoon's Animal House (1978) Comedy, starring John Belushi and Tim Matheson.
1.40 FILM: Osmosis Jones (2001). Live action and animated comedy.

CHANNEL 4

6.10 The Hoobs.
7.00 World Sport.
7.30 Formula Ford Championship.
8.00 The Morning Line.
8.55 T4: Yo Gabba Gabba.
9.30 T4: Friends.
10.00 T4: Rockcorps 2009.
10.20 T4: Friends.
10.55 T4: Big Brother Final.
1.10 T4: Friends.
1.45 Channel 4 Racing.
4.00 Come Dine with Me. Five instalments of the culinary competition.
6.35 Channel 4 News.
7.05 ER. Neela clashes with Dubenko on how to proceed with two surgical cases, and Brenner is given an insight into his painful childhood. Parminder Nagra stars.
8.05 ER. Morris and Brenner make an impact when they help out at a camp for children who have had open-heart surgery, while Dr Banfield's hopes of adoption are crushed. With Tom Arnold.
9.00 FILM: World Trade Center (2006). Fact-based drama inspired by events of September 11. The film focuses on two police officers who were trapped in the wreckage of one of the Twin Towers while they oversaw the evacuation.
11.30 FILM: Hustle & Flow (2005). A pimp decides to become a rapper. Drama.
1.40 FILM: Mean Creek (2004). Drama, starring Rory Culkin.

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6.00 Sunrise.
7.00 Angels of Jarm.
7.10 Music Box.
7.15 Elmo's World.
7.35 Mio Mao.
7.45 Hana's Helpline.
8.00 Olivia.
8.15 Adventures of Bottle Top Bill.
8.35 Harry and His Bucket.
8.50 What Makes Me Happy.
9.00 Roary the Racing Car.
9.15 Rupert Bear.
9.30 Gerald McBoing Boing.
10.00 The Grid.
10.30 Mean Machines.
11.00 The Gadget Show.
12.00 Megastructures.
1.00 FILM: My Father, the Hero (1994). Comedy.
2.40 Zoo Days Shorts.
2.50 FILM: The Big Heist (2001).
4.30 Five News.
4.40 FILM: The Man Without a Face (1993). Drama.
6.45 The Guardian. Nick is blackmailed into helping a teenage runaway.
7.40 NCIS. A hunter finds the mummified body of a Navy lieutenant.
8.35 CSI: Miami. Horatio and his men are drawn into a dangerous situation at a jeweller's shop.
9.35 CSI: Crime Scene Investigation.
10.35 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. A girl is abducted by a sex offender.
11.35 The Real CSI.
12.05 Quiz Call.

The Beatles: On Record
BBC2, Saturday, 8.35pm

Joanna Lumley: Catwoman
ITV, Sunday, 7pm

ER
Channel Four, Saturday, 7.05pm

CSI: Miami
five, Saturday, 8.35pm

SUNDAY

BBC1

6.00 Breakfast.
9.00 The Andrew Marr Show.
10.00 The Big Questions.
11.00 Country Tracks.
12.00 BBC News.
12.05 Ready Steady Cook.
12.50 'Allo 'Allo!
1.20 Keeping Up Appearances.
1.50 EastEnders.
3.40 Murder, She Wrote.
4.30 The Green Green Grass.
5.00 Dom's on the Case. Dominic Littlewood explores motoring issues.
5.30 Songs of Praise. Diane-Louise Jordan visits Southwark.
6.05 Seaside Rescue.
6.35 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.
7.00 Countryfile.
8.00 Antiques Roadshow. Fiona Bruce and the team return to Southwell Minster in Nottinghamshire.
9.00 Waking the Dead. After a naked woman is found fleeing a car accident, she is taken to hospital and tests reveal her DNA is linked to a double murder in Sixties Soho. Continues tomorrow
10.00 BBC News; Weather.
10.20 Neil Diamond: Hot August Night. The singer performs in Madison Square Garden.
11.20 FILM: AI: Artificial Intelligence (2001). A robot boy searches for a way to become human. Sci-fi drama, with Haley Joel Osment.
1.40 The Sky at Night.

BBC2

6.00 CBeebies: Me Too!
6.20 Balamory.
6.40 Bits and Bobs.
7.00 CBBC: 7.00 Uncle Max.
7.15 ChuckleVision.
7.30 Da Dick and Dom Dairies.
8.00 Gimme a Break.
8.30 MI High.
9.00 Undercover Dads.
10.00 Something for the Weekend.
11.30 Animal Park: Wild on the West Coast.
12.30 Live MotoGP. The San Marino Grand Prix.
2.00 Burghley Horse Trials.
3.30 Live Darts: World Masters. The semi-finals and final.
6.00 Coast. Neil Oliver is taught to fly at the RAF's fighter pilot training school on Anglesey.
7.00 Top Gear. The team take three lightweight supercars across Europe in search of the continent's best roads.
8.00 Last Chance to See.
9.00 Dragons' Den: On Tour. The business experts embark on a tour of the UK to catch up with past participants and discover whether they made the right choices with their investments.
10.00 Hardcore Profits. Tim Samuels investigates how a Catholic investment fund seems to be profiting from the pornography business.
11.00 Shooting Stars.
11.30 Athletics. The Women's 5K Challenge.
12.00 FILM: Babylon (1980). Drama.

ITV

6.00 GMTV.
9.25 CITV: Paz.
9.30 Captain Mack.
9.45 Supernormal. Mr Bad uses the town's blenders to cause an earthquake.
10.00 Tricky Quickies.
10.10 Coronation Street. Omnibus.
12.25 ITV News and Weather.
12.30 Animals Do the Funniest Things. Featuring a squirrel that learned to waterski.
1.30 The X Factor.
2.30 FILM: Columbo: A Friend in Deed (1974). A high-ranking police officer helps a rich friend conceal a murder – but reckons without Columbo's intervention. Crime drama, starring Peter Falk.
4.30 Lewis. A barmaid's murder leads Lewis and Hathaway to a respected professor, who admits he once had an affair with the woman.
6.30 Anglia News and Weather.
6.45 ITV News and Weather.
7.00 Joanna Lumley: Catwoman.
8.00 Agatha Christie's Marple. When a business magnate, his wife and their maid are murdered, Miss Marple notices the circumstances surrounding the incidents vividly recall a nursery rhyme. Murder mystery.
10.00 ITV News and Weather.
10.15 FILM: United 93 (2006). Fact-based drama, about events on the fourth plane hijacked in the September 11 attacks in 2001.
12.05 Premiership Rugby Union.

CHANNEL 4

6.05 Sali Mali.
6.10 The Hoobs.
7.00 FIVB Beach Volleyball.
7.55 Rat Race Urban Adventure.
8.25 The Track and Field Show.
8.55 T4: Friends.
9.25 T4: Hollyoaks.
12.00 T4: Big Brother's Little Brother.
1.00 T4: Teen Choice Awards 2009.
2.50 T4: Ugly Betty.
3.40 T4: The Simpsons. Homer prevents a nuclear meltdown.
4.10 T4: The Simpsons.
4.45 Deal or No Deal.
5.30 Scrapheap Challenge. The teams face speed trials in the New Forest.
6.30 Channel 4 News.
7.00 Atlantic Convoys: The War at Sea. Exploring how Allied convoys slowly began to fight back against German U-boats.
8.00 Come Dine with Me. Four amateur cooks from Croydon take up the culinary challenge.
9.00 9/11: Phone Calls from the Towers. Documentary exploring the recordings of telephone calls made by people who were trapped in the World Trade Centre during the terrorist attacks on New York in 2001.
10.40 FILM: Lucky Number Slevin (2006). A case of mistaken identity leaves an ordinary man with the job of assassinating a mob boss. Crime thriller, starring Josh Hartnett and Bruce Willis.
12.45 Movie Mahal: The Golden Age of Indian Cinema.

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7.40 Hana's Helpline.
7.55 Olivia.
8.10 Adventures of Bottle Top Bill.
8.30 Roobarb and Custard Too.
8.35 Harry and His Bucket Full.
8.55 Bert and Ernie.
9.00 Roary the Racing Car.
9.15 Rupert Bear.
9.30 Mr Men.
9.45 Mist: Sheepdog Tales.
10.00 Snobs.
10.30 Everybody Hates Chris.
11.00 Animal Rescue Squad.
11.25 FILM: A Man for All Seasons (1966). Historical drama.
1.40 FILM: Around the World in 80 Days (1956). Period adventure.
5.00 Five News.
5.05 FILM: Home Alone (1990). Family comedy, starring Macaulay Culkin.
7.15 Cricket on Five. England v Australia.
8.00 FILM: The Mask (1994). A timid bank clerk finds an ancient mask which gives its wearer superhuman powers and no end of confidence. Comic-book comedy, starring Jim Carrey.
10.05 FILM: Stripes (1981). Two misfits join the Army, believing the modern military service is the equivalent of a luxury holiday. Comedy, starring Bill Murray.
12.05 You're Nicked!

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- Offers around £280,000 invited
- Detached family home
- Three bedrooms
- Garden and garage

Three-bed in enviable spot

LOCATED within an established area of Ely, this detached property in Merlin Drive offers three bedrooms, a kitchen/breakfast room, living room, family bathroom and conservatory.

Outside there is a driveway leading to a single garage, plus a rear garden with patio and lawn.

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Set in ideal village location

THIS beautiful four-bedroom detached family home stands in Pratt Street, Soham, just seven miles from the main transport links of Ely.

The area includes a good range of local shops and a highly respected village college.

The property offers a kitchen, living room, dining room, cloakroom, four bedrooms and a conservatory. Outside, there is a driveway leading to a double garage, and to the rear the garden is laid to lawn and patio.

This property is on the market for £254,995.

Contact David Clark & Company on (01353) 622020.

PROPERTY

Contemporary residence with short onward chain

SITUATED in Cranwells Way, Little Thetford, is this modern detached property.

Inside, the property features a living room, kitchen/dining room, en suite bathroom, further family bathroom, cloakroom and three bedrooms.

To the front there is a driveway and garage, which offer space for parking, plus an enclosed rear garden.

Offered with a short onward chain, it is on the market for £179,950.

Contact David Clark & Company on (01353) 665020.

Modern end-terrace

THIS modern end-of-terrace property stands in Blackthorn Court, Soham, and would be ideal for a first-time buyer.

The accommodation includes an entrance hall, attractive living/dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and a bathroom.

There are attractive gardens to the front and rear, plus a driveway and garage.

This stylish modern home is on the market for £122,500.

Call Cheffins on (01353) 654900 for more details.

New agency promises customer-focused service

A NEW estate agency has opened its doors in Ely.

GND Properties, a family-run business based in London and Cambridgeshire, was established in 1922 as a family property and investment developer.

The company has now created a new branch of expertise, Sand & City Properties, which specialises in residential sales, lettings and property management.

It opened earlier this summer. Sand & City Properties believes it will bring a refreshing difference to the Cambridgeshire property market, offering a personal, customer-focused service.

Shimon Cregor, managing director of GND Properties, said: "I broadened out the business with a view to proving that excellence in customer service is not only possible in estate agency, but is essential for the delivery of outstanding results.

"I know what moving is like, and as a local Ely resident myself for the past eight years, I am aware of the local issues, as well as the stresses involved in the moving process.

"If you are looking for a property then let's start by having an in-depth chat at your own home about your wants and needs, hopes and dreams, expectation and timing.

"Only then can I ensure your precious time is not wasted and that you'll buy the property that is uniquely right for you."

Sand & City Properties also offers a thorough and honest service for sellers, as well as a lettings and property management service.

Sand & City Properties has offices Ely, Littleport and Soham, as well as the surrounding fenland villages of Cambridgeshire.

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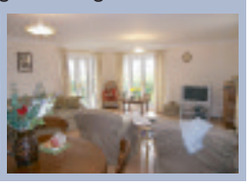
Soham

£295,000

Having rural views this individual detached bungalow offers 22ft lounge, a kitchen breakfast room, three bedrooms with ensuite shower room to the master plus a family bathroom. An above average sized plot with outbuildings. Viewing is essential.



Ely

£285,000

In a sought after area this modern home has 2 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, 2 ensuites plus conservatory. Garage & carport.

Soham

£174,950

Modern townhouse offering kitchen, 3 reception rooms, 3 bedrooms, ensuite, WC, bathroom, garage and gardens.

Barway

£375,000

Detached home with 3 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, clkroom, 4 bedrooms, ensuites, garage, hobbies room, and gardens.

Welney

£325,000

Located in a rural position in approximately 2 acres of ground (sts), a highly individual property with four bedrooms, conservatory.

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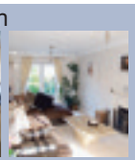
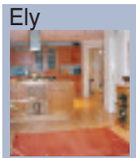


£189,950

Offered in excellent order throughout this modern home offers 2 reception rooms, 4 bedrooms plus a garage all in a popular village location.

Ely



£359,950

This outstanding family home offers kitchen family room,dining room plus sitting room.4 bedrooms, 2ensuites. Enclosed garden & double garage.

Chatteris

£115,995

End terrace home offering sitting/dining room, kitchen, conservatory, 2 bedrooms, b/room, garage & gardens.

Ely

£239,950

1930s semi detached home offering of 3 receptions, conservatory, WC, kitchen, 3 bedrooms & bathroom. Garden & parking. Farmland views.

Soham

£225,000

Offered in good order throughout this detached bungalow offers 3 bedrooms, conservatory & ample parking & garage.

March

£125,995

Semi detached bungalow offering sitting/dining room, kitchen, bathroom, shared driveway to side, garage and rear garden.

Wilburton

£299,995

Spacious bungalow offering lounge/diner, kitchen, four bedrooms and bathroom. Garage & impressive rear garden with fields to rear.

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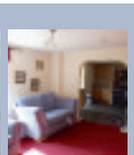
£275,000

Set in a village & resting on a corner plot this detached home offers 5 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms plus a double garage.

Soham



£179,950

This detached property offers two reception rooms, kitchen plus four bedrooms. There is parking and a garage. No Chain.

Ely

£289,950

Detached property offering 3 receptions, 4 bedrooms, ensuite, WC, b/room, double garage & gardens. Planning for extension.

Haddenham

£249,995

Detached bungalow in village location briefly comprises of sitting room, kitchen, three bedrooms, bathroom, driveway & garage.

Littleport

£179,995

Detached bungalow with sitting/dining room, kitchen, 4 bedrooms & b/room. Off road parking & gardens. Stamp duty paid.

Chatteris

£235,000

Detached modern home comprises sitting room, kitchen/diner, dining room, 4 bedrooms, ensuite & bathroom. Garage & gardens.

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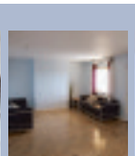

£159,995

This detached cottage has been refurbished and offers 3 bedrooms, 2 reception rooms plus a re-fitted kitchen and a garage. No chain.

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RENTALS GUIDE

Handsome, with beautiful interiors

THIS handsome property in High Street, Wicken, has beautiful interiors.

The accommodation commences with a spacious reception hall, dual-aspect living room, dining room, impressive kitchen/family room, utility room, cloakroom and five bedrooms.

The family bathroom is another excellent feature and there is an en suite to the master bedroom.

The ground-floor rooms have either wood flooring or ceramic tiles.

This property can be rented for £1,400 per calendar month, from September.

Contact Pocock & Shaw on (01353) 668091.

Spacious residence

AVAILABLE to rent for £1,200 per calendar month, this property offers four bedrooms, a garage and garden.

It is situated in James Essex Drive, around a mile away from the centre of Ely.

The accommodation includes a spacious reception hall, living room, dining room, cloakroom, study, kitchen/breakfast room, bathroom and en suite.

The gardens are laid to lawn and the garage is larger than average in size.

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An extremely well located ground floor, two bedroom maisonette with car port and parking for three vehicles set within a small cul de sac development in the centre of Ely. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Spacious Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Bathroom, Economy 7 Heating, Communal Gardens, Driveway Parking.

NO UPWARD CHAIN.

O/A £122,500

NEW PRICE

LITTLEPORT

An older style two bedroom detached bungalow, in need of some further updating, situated within easy distance of the village centre. Rear Entrance Conservatory, Kitchen/Dining Area, Bathroom, Sitting Room, Wet Room, Rear Garden Area, Parking.

O/A £119,950

SOLD STC

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A particularly attractive double fronted Victorian detached residence situated in this sought after village location. Entrance hall, sitting room, dining room, kitchen, study, cloakroom, Utility room, bathroom, two landings, four bedrooms,driveway parking, gardens.

SOLD STC

SOHAM

An established spacious detached house with a large rear garden situated in a cul de sac. Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Conservatory, Kitchen, Utility Room, Cloakroom, 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Garage & Parking. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

LITTLEPORT

A 4 bedroom detached chalet style house being built by BUCKINGHAM & SPARROW LIMITED. Entrance porch & hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, dining room, sitting room, study, en-suite shower room, bathroom, gardens, garage, NHBC.

O/A £250,000

LITTLEPORT O/A £150,000

A well proportioned, detached two double bedroom bungalow in need of some updating situated close to the railway station and well served village centre, Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Gardens, Parking Area.

HADDENHAM O/A £144,995

A mid terrace chalet style house well situated on this popular development within easy distance of the village amenities. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Lounge and Dining Area, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom, Electric Heating, Gardens, Single Garage.

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LITTLE DOWNHAM

A chance to purchase a building plot and to have an attractive spacious detached house built by a highly regarded local builder in a small new cul de sac in this popular village. The purchaser will purchase a plot for £120,000 and the builders, Norman & Nicholas ltd., (Construction) will contract to build the house for £170,000 on a Stage Payment basis.

SOHAM O/A £142,500

A particularly well appointed modern three bedroom semi detached house with garage close to a good range of local facilities in this popular well served village/small town location. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Fitted Kitchen, Utility room, Bathroom, Double Glazing, Gas Central Heating, Front and Rear Garden,

SOHAM

A spacious extended well presented modern detached residence situated at the end of a small select cul de sac. Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, 4 Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Gardens, Garage & Parking.

O/A £365,000

ELY

An extended four bedroom detached house situated in this small cul de sac in this popular residential location. Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Cloakroom, Study, En-Suite, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Bathroom, G.F.C.H., D.G., Gardens and Garage.

O/A £270,000

ELY

A stunning recently refurbished superbly presented three storey three bedroom Victorian townhouse which lies in a highly desirable and convenient position close to the Marina and Railway Station. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Rear Hall, Garden Room, Bathroom, Shower Room, G.C.H., Rear Garden.

O/A £229,950

LITTLEPORT O/A £285,000

A rather special imposing double bay fronted Victorian residence with many fine original features and landscaped gardens, which lies approximately half a mile from the Railway Station in this well served village location. Reception Hall, Sitting Room, Study, Dining Room, Kitchen, Cloakroom, Four Double Bedrooms, En-Suite Bathroom to Master Bedroom, Family Bathroom, High Ceilings, Many Original Features, Garage, Driveway Parking.

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LITTLE DOWNHAM O/A £199,950

A four bedroom detached house well situated in this popular village. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Conservatory, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Bathroom, G.F.C.H., S.U.D.G., Driveway and Parking, Garage, Gardens. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

SUTTON O/A £159,950

An extended three double bedroom semi detached house which lies in this popular well served village location. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Area, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Hall, Cloakroom, En-Suite Bathroom, Family Bathroom, G.C.H., D.G., Gardens, Parking.

ELY O/A £142,000

A particularly well appointed detached Coach House Style two bedroom maisonette in an appealing cul de sac situation, a little over a mile from the City Centre. Ground Floor Hall, First Floor Hall, Living Room Fitted Kitchen, Bathroom. Garage and Parking Space.

MEPAL O/A £217,500

An attractive modern spacious three bedroom detached bungalow with a delightful conservatory situated on this popular cul de sac development. Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Single Garage, Delightful Rear Garden.

STRETHAM O/A £220,000

An exceptionally well presented updated extremely spacious detached bungalow situated in a pleasant cul de sac. Ent. Hall, sitting room, conservatory, kitchen, utility room, dining room, three bedrooms, en-suite, bathroom, front and rear gardens.

LITTLEPORT O/A £139,950

A spacious semi detached situated in a cul de sac location convenient for the village amenities. Canopy Porch, Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Area, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas C.H.,Driveway Parking and Hard Standing, Rear Garden.

WITCHFORD O/A £155,000

A well appointed recently redecorated and newly carpeted modern three bedroom semi detached house with a garage and an enclosed rear garden situated in a cul de sac less than a mile from the college within this sought after village location.

ELY
O/A £365,000

A superb modern 3 bedroom town house with a large useful First Floor Annexe/Studio with En-Suite Shower Room and Terrace, situated in a highly regarded cul de sac, close to the river and easy distance of the railway station and city centre.

WITCHFORD O/A £199,950

A spacious, attractive, modern European style house, well situated on this development. Hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, dining room, lounge, 3 beds, en-suite shower room, bathroom, G.F.C.H., S.U.D.G. windows, garage and driveway parking, good size rear garden.

SOHAM O/A £199,000

A modern four bedroom detached house tucked away in a small cul de sac on this sought after residential development. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, G.C.H., D.G., Gardens, Garage, Parking.

MEPAL O/A £215,000

A popular style modern, spacious, attractive 3 bedroom detached bungalow well situated on this popular development. Entrance Hall, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Lounge, Conservatory, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, Gardens, Single garage and Driveway Parking.

STRETHAM O/A £165,000

An attractive modernised semi-detached cottage well situated overlooking allotments in this popular village south of Ely. Side Ent. Hall, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining Area, Study, Utility Area, 2 Bedrooms, Refitted Bathroom, Gardens, Parking, Workshop and Store.

SUTTON O/A £139,000

A particularly well presented three bedroom semi detached house tucked away at the end of the cul de sac within this sought after well served village location. Hall, Cloakroom, Sitting Room, Kitchen/Dining Room, Bathroom, Single Garage, Rear Garden. NO UPWARD CHAIN.

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£650 pcm

AVAILABLE MID SEPTEMBER - UNFURNISHED

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A superb well presented modern semi detached two bedroom two bathroom property with garage on a sought after residential development less than a mile from the centre of Ely. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Living Room, Gas Central Heating, Double Glazing, Gardens, Garage and Parking Space.

£675 pcm

AVAILABLE JULY - UNFURNISHED

SUTTON

A well proportioned three bedroom detached bungalow with double garage which lies in a convenient cul de sac situation. Entrance Hall, Living Room, Kitchen, Lean-To Garden Room, Bathroom, Gardens, Driveway Parking, Central Heating to Radiators, Double Glazing.

£695 pcm

AVAILABLE END OCTOBER

WICKEN

An outstanding double fronted, five bedroom detached residence, nearing the completion of an extensive high quality programme of renovation and extension which lies opposite the village Green in this highly regarded village location, well placed for access to Ely, Cambridge and Newmarket.

£1,400 pcm

AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER

ELY

A double fronted four bedroom detached residence in a popular development on the edge of the City. Entrance Hall, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Study, Kitchen, Cloakroom, En-Suite Shower Room To Bedrooms 1 & 2, Family Bathroom, Double Tandem Garage & Driveway Parking, Gardens. UNFURNISHED

£1,200 pcm

AVAILABILITY BY ARRANGEMENT

MEPAL

A detached older style property, having been sympathetically renovated with spacious accommodation, situated adjacent to the A142. Entrance Lobby, Sitting Room, Dining Room, Fitted Kitchen, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage and Rear Garden.

£650 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED

LITTLEPORT

A one bedroom semi detached bungalow, conveniently placed just off the High Street, close to a range of local Amenities. Open Plan Kitchen/Diner/Living Room, Bathroom, Patio Garden, Allocated Parking Space.

£425 pcm

AVAILABLE IMMEDIATELY - UNFURNISHED

SUTTON

A particularly well appointed attractive semi detached house which lies in a small cul de sac situation within this popular well served village.

Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Kitchen, Living Room, Three Bedrooms, En-Suite Shower Room to Master, Family Bathroom, Gardens, Garage and Parking.

£700 pcm

AVAILABILITY BY ARRANGEMENT

WICKEN

A well appointed three bedroom detached bungalow situated in a quiet lane backing on to an Orchard in this highly regarded village location. Entrance Hall, Cloakroom, Living Room, Kitchen, Bathroom, Front Garden, Driveway Parking, Lawned Rear Garden.

£775 pcm

AVAILABLE EARLY SEPTEMBER - UNFURNISHED

ELY

A well presented four bedroom detached house situated in this small cul de sac about a mile from the City Centre. Reception Hall, Lounge, Dining Room, Cloakroom, Study, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, En-Suite Shower Room, Bathroom, C.H., D.G., Gardens, Garage.

£1,200 pcm

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Improvement — £115,000

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- Terrace Home
- Three Bedrooms
- Extended
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Bfst Room
- Garden

VIEW NOW **Ref: 5997**

Great Location — £172,500

ELY..A three bedroom double fronted home, situated within this sought after location within the Lantern School catchment area. The property has attractive gardens to the rear, and a garage and parking-EARLY VIEWING RECOMMENDED! Comprises; Entrance Hall, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room, Cloakroom, Master Bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room, Two Further Bedrooms, Bathroom, Gas Radiators, Double Glazing, Attractive Gardens, Garage En Bloc.

- Well Presented
- Three Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- En-Sutie
- Gardens

GET DIALLING **Ref: 5942**

Offers Potential — £81,950

SOHAM..Ground floor one bedroom apartment which requires some cosmetic updating. Offering lounge, kitchen, bathroom and off road parking.

Situated in a market town close to amenities, easy travel links to Ely and Newmarket. Ideal investment or first time buy. Viewing by appointment.

- Ground Floor
- Apartment
- Lounge
- Kitchen
- Bedroom
- Bathroom

VIEW TODAY **Ref: 5936**

Exceptional — £204,000

LITTLE DOWNHAM...This semi detached property is located within the heart of a pleasant cul-de-sac. The property offers a lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, three bedrooms with en-suite to master, family bathroom. Outside offers a wonderfully calm garden that is private and mature with plants and shrubs. Viewing is advised to appreciate the style and size of the accommodation.

- Lovely Location
- Semi Detached
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Bkf Room
- Dining Room
- 3 Bedrooms
- En -Suite

VIEW TODAY **Ref: 5957**

HIPs from £30*

*Remainder deferred

Family In Mind — O.I.R.O £129,950

LITTLEPORT...A three bedroom semi detached home, offering spacious accomodation, having been extended on the ground floor to include a shower room and study. The property is also offered chain free! VIEW NOW! Comprises; Entrance Porch, Lounge, Kitchen/Dining Room, Study/Reception room 2, Shower Room, Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Garage, Gardens, Double Glazing, Gas Radiator Heating.

- Semi Detached
- Spacious
- Kitchen/Diner
- Study/Rec Room
- Shower Room
- Bedrooms
- Garage & Garden

CALL NOW **Ref: 5986**

E-x-p-a-n-d — £249,995

ELY... An opportunity to aquire this four bedroom detached ex-showhome has 3 reception rooms 2 en-suites,Lounge. Dining Room, Study, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Utility,Tandem Garage(currently divided into a garage and a workshop)

Located near to the city centre which offers shops, schools and railway links to Cambridge through to London

- Detached House
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Tandem Garage
- Garden

SOLD! CALL US FOR A FREE VALUATION. **Ref: 5817**

Well Presented — £194,950

ELY...Stunning three bedroom semi detached home and benefits from separate reception rooms and private gardens, Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Master Bedroom with Ensuite Shower Room, Two Further Bedrooms, Family Bathroom, Gardens, Garage.

- Stunning
- Three Bedrooms
- Detached
- Lounge
- Dining Room
- Kitchen
- En- Suite

DONT MISS THIS **Ref: 5941**

Gardens — O.I.R.O £200,000

This is a modern four bedroom detached home, situated within a sought after location on the edge of Ely. Benefits from a lovely private garden.

- Detached
- Four Bedrooms
- Lounge
- Kitchen/Diner
- Garage
- Garden

VIEWING IS A MUST **Ref: 5736**

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MILDENHALL...A two bedroom semi detached bungalow. Lounge/Diner, Refitted Kitchen, Bathroom, Landscaped Gardens & Double Glazing.
VIEW TODAY Ref: 5822

Move In O.I.E.O £125,000
LITTLEPORT..A mature three bedroom semi detached property, Kitchen, ensuite shower, lounge & ample parkling.
VIEW TODAY Ref: 5735

Potential £140,000
STRETHAM..Extended semi detached six bedroom family home offering lounge, kitchen, four further potential reception rooms & huge rear garden.
VIEW TODAY Ref: 5799

Spacious £144,995
LITTLEPORT...A modern three bedroom detached family home, The property is also easily accessible to the railway station. Living Room, Conservatory & En-Suite
GET DIALLING Ref: 5858

Bungalow Beauty £139,995
SOHAM....A two bedroom semi detached bungalow, situated in a quiet lane, and having been the subject of extensive modernisation and improvement.
BOOK A VIEWING Ref: 5680

Gardens O.I.E.O £150,000
SOHAM...A well presented spacious end terrace home. Offering a lounge, kitchen/diner, conservatory, cloakroom,3 bedrooms with en-suite, single garage.
VIEW TODAY! Ref: 5795

Village Location £149,995
ISLEHAM..Well presented semi detached house. The accommodation offers a lounge/diner, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and a family bathroom. Garden garage with parking.
VIEW NOW Ref: 5915

OIEO £160,000
LITTLEPORT..A detached 3 bedroom bungalow, situated in a rural location to the north of Littleport. The property is located on a good sized plot, and offers views across open fields.
VIEW TODAY Ref: 5707

OIEO £123,500
SOHAM..This three bedroom end terrace property located just a short walk from the town and schools. Offering lounge/diner, kitchen, family bathroom and parking.
SOLD! Ref: 5337

Project £121,995
LITTLEPORT..A substantial three bedroom end of terrace home, some modernisation needed. Vacant possession, and has a large garden to the rear.
SOLD IN A WEEK Ref: 5947

Peaceful Living £160,000
FORDHAM...A charming two bedroom semi detached bungalow, situated within a quiet cul-de-sac. The property has good sized gardens, double glazing, central heating and parking.
VIEWING A MUST Ref: 5917

Versatile Home £165,950
SOHAM...A detached chalet style three bedroom home, situated in a residential location The property offers versatile accommodation, and benefits from a good sized plot
VIEW TODAY Ref: 5916

First Home? £145,000
ELY..Semi detached house situated within walking distance of the centre. Offers, lounge, kitchen/diner, cloakroom & 2 bedrooms.
VIEW TODAY! Ref: 5940

Spacious £167,950
LITTLE DOWNHAM..A three bedroom detached family home, offers spacious accommodation with lounge & kitchen/dining room.

Situated within a quiet cul-de-sac in this popular village close to Ely. The property benefits from a conservatory/playroom to the rear, double glazing and central heating-

- Detached House
- Three Bedrooms
- Conservatory
- Kitchen/Diner
- Cul-De-Sac
- Garden
- Garage

VIEW TODAY Ref: 5909

Touch Of Class £179,950
SUTTON...A stunning three bedroom home, built 2 years ago, and presented in immaculate condition. The propertry benefits from a superb large garden, garage and driveway.
VIEW TODAY Ref: 5933

Chain Free £178,750
LITTLEPORT..Detached house which requires moderate updating, lounge, dining room, kitchen, 2 utilities, 2 en-suites, bathroom, study/playroom, 4 double bedrooms, garden & garage.
VIEW TODAY Ref: 5786

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Top Drawer £199,950
MEPAL...A delightful three bedroom detached bungalow, offering spacious, well planned accommodation on a generous plot.
VIEW TODAY Ref: 5912

Character £277,500
STRETHAM...A detached three bedroom "Potton" bungalow, situated within approximately a quarter of an acre plot also benefits from detached double garage/workshop.
VIEW NOW Ref: 5836

Potential £495,000
Substantial family home with huge potential, offering seven bedrooms, paddock land of approximately 10-11 acres. Situated in a village location
TAKE A LOOK Ref: 5648

Class Above £122,500
ELY..IMMACULATE!! This two bedroom ground floor apartment, situated within a sought after location in Ely. The property needs to be seen to be fully appreciated.
GET DIALLING Ref: 5748

Tradition £184,950
LITTLEPORT...A charming three/four bedroom detached Victorian home. The property provides spacious accommodation and large gardens.
ONE NOT TO MISS Ref: 5895

Victorian OIEO £105,000
An attractive two bedroom end of terrace cottage. Comprises; Lounge, Dining Room, Kitchen, Utility Room, Parking, Gardens.
SOLD! Ref: 5627

Individual £249,995
HADDENHAM..An individual and deceptively spacious three bedroom detached bungalow, situated in a sought after location, situated on a lovely plot.
ONE NOT TO MISS Ref: 5727

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Three Bedroom houses in Ely up to and around £180,000

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Spacious O.I.E.O £130,000
LITTLE OUSE..This is a three bedroom semi detached home, presented in good order, and with substantial gardens and parking.
SEE TODAY! Ref: 5772

Charm & Tradition £184,995

ELY...A rarely available older style detached house, situated within a sought after location in central Ely. Sitting/Dining Room, Kitchen/Breakfast Room, Study Area. Three Bedrooms, Bathroom, Courtyard Gardens, Gas Central Heating.

VIEW TODAY Ref: 5871

- Detached
- Three Bedrooms
- Well Presented
- Sitting /Dining Room
- Kitchen/B'fst Room

Quiet Location £69,950
LITTLEPORT.. 50% shared ownership. A modern three bedroom semi detached home, situated within this popular development.
VIEW NOW Ref: 5882

Move In O.I.R.O £100,000
LITTLEPORT..Delightful semi detached cottage ell presented re-fitted kitchen & bathroom, lounge/diner, two double bedrooms, enclosed rear garden & parking for one car.
CALL FOR A VALUATION Ref: 5830

Delightful O.I.E.O £190,000
SOHAM..Exceptionally spacious detached bungalow, lounge/diner, kitchen, family bathroom, cloakroom, conservatory, single garage, rear garden with views to the rear.
SOLD! SOLD! SOLD! Ref: 5803

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YOUR GUIDE TO MOVING HOME

1 **Moving home can be a complicated business and, in the hectic run to the big day, it is all too easy to forget something vital. The Property News offers their readers this handy checklist that should help avoid major pitfalls. We suggest you tick off the items as you deal with them...**

WITH FOUR WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Get estimates from removal companies, checking that comprehensive insurance cover is available against damage or loss. Is there a packing and unpacking service? Confirm the date of your move with the firm you have chosen.
- ☐ Check on your home contents insurance policies to ensure that you are covered for the move, and covered at your new address.
- ☐ Make arrangements for your gas and electricity meters (plus water meters where relevant) to be read and all your appliances to be disconnected on the day of your move.
- ☐ Arrange to take over gas and electricity at your new address, and make sure that all appliances will be properly fitted, plumbed or connected.
- ☐ Notify British Telecom and ask them to make the necessary arrangements for a final account at your present address, and for taking over or installing telephone facilities at your new home.
- ☐ Arrange for change of address cards to be printed.

WITH TWO WEEKS TO GO:

- ☐ Confirm all arrangements, times etc, for meter readings, disconnections and reconnections, with authorities and with your buyer and seller.
- ☐ Make sure you have a good stock of packing materials, including sturdy boxes and plenty of string and sticky tape.
- ☐ Begin to throw out unwanted items from attics, wardrobes. What you really don't want you may as well dump now, or send to charity. It's a great time for a good sort out!

WITH ONE WEEK TO GO:

- ☐ Send off change of address cards.
- ☐ Arrange and pay for automatic redirection of your mail by the Post Office.
- ☐ Cancel and pay up accounts for routine delivery services such as milk, groceries, fuel and your Cambridge Evening News. Re-organise these deliveries for your new address.
- ☐ Defrost refrigerators in preparation for move and, if you are moving a freezer and its contents, turn it up to maximum for a couple of days before you move.

WITH ONE DAY TO GO:

- ☐ Complete your packing except for those items you are likely to need overnight, and prepare a picnic for moving day.
- ☐ Have a large enough cash 'float' available to deal with unexpected expenses, and make sure you have collected documents and valuables together in a safe place.
- ☐ Cover carpets which are being left behind, so as to minimise damage during furniture removal.
- ☐ Check through previous lists to make sure nothing has been overlooked, then enjoy a worry-free early night!

2 ON MOVING DAY:

- ☐ Strip beds and pack bedding and nightclothes.
- ☐ Pack items for washing/toiletries.
- ☐ Take down curtains.
- ☐ Take up rugs, carpets, floor coverings, as required.
- ☐ Dismantle any light fittings etc., not included in the sale.
- ☐ Turn off electric appliances.
- ☐ Disconnect cooker.
- ☐ Turn off boiler/central heating.
- ☐ Turn off water.
- ☐ Read gas meter.
- ☐ Read electricity meter.
- ☐ Secure all windows.
- ☐ Lock all doors.
- ☐ Leave key as arranged with new owners.
- ☐ On arrival at your new home, unpack slowly and methodically so that you can check for loss or damage.

3 EXTRA HINTS FOR A SMOOTH MOVE...

WHO TO NOTIFY:

- ☐ Banks.
- ☐ Building Societies.
- ☐ Credit companies.
- ☐ Insurance companies.
- ☐ Gas, Electricity and Water Boards.
- ☐ Telephone company.
- ☐ Local Authority (Rating Department).
- ☐ Driving Licence authorities.
- ☐ Inland Revenue.
- ☐ Store cards and accounts.
- ☐ Other lease, hire or rental companies.
- ☐ Employer.
- ☐ Doctor.
- ☐ Dentist.
- ☐ Schools.
- ☐ Professional Bodies/Trade Unions.
- ☐ Motoring organisations.
- ☐ Newsagent.
- ☐ Friends and relatives.

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NEW

Ely **£235,000**

A 4 bedroom detached house situated on the edge of a popular modern development. Accommodation includes entrance hall, lounge, dining room, study, kitchen/breakfast room, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), garage, driveway & gardens. The property has the benefit of gas central heating and double glazing and viewing is recommended.

NEW

Ely **£285,000**

This former showhouse has been superbly modernised by the current owners and includes a superb high specification kitchen, new bathroom & en-suite. Comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge, study, dining room, 4 bedrooms (master with dressing room and en-suite), bathroom, double garage, driveway & gardens.

NEW

Haddenham **£129,950**

An established 2 bedroom semi-detached house situated close to the centre of this popular village. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, bathroom, 2 bedrooms, driveway, large gardens with utility/store room. Viewing recommended.

NEW

Littleport **£215,000**

A superbly presented 4 bedroom detached house with accommodation that includes entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), family bathroom, garage, driveway and gardens. Viewing recommended.

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NEW

Haddenham **£154,950**
A mature semi-detached house situated in an established part of this popular village. Includes entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, utility/boiler room, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms, bathroom & gardens.

NEW

Sutton **£129,950**
A 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow situated in a small cul-de-sac of similar properties close to the village centre. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, garage & gardens.

NEW

Soham **£135,000**
An established semi-detached house situated in a popular residential location. Includes entrance hall, kitchen, lounge, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garage, parking & garden.

NEW

Chatteris **£395,000**
A substantial Victorian detached home comprising ent hall, sitting room, lounge, conservatory, office, cellar, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, w.c., 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, drive, gardens, workshop & store.

Mepal **£245,000**
A brand new individual detached chalet style home in a non estate location. Ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/diner, utility, lounge, study/bed 4, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, garage, drive & gardens.

Sutton **£199,950**
An established detached bungalow close to the centre of this popular village. Ent hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, en-suite cloakroom, bathroom, garage, drive & gardens. No upward chain.

Soham **£175,000**
A well presented detached property comprising porch, ent hall, cloakroom, lounge, refitted kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, garage with boarded loft area, drive & gardens.

Soham **£122,500**
A modern end terrace property situated in a popular location ideally suited for first time buyers. Includes ent hall, kitchen, lounge/dining room, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, attractive gardens, drive & garage. Viewing recommended.

Wilburton **£435,000**
An imposing detached family home. Ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/diner, utility, family room, lounge, study, conservatory, 4 double bedrooms (2 en-suite), bathroom, gardens, drive & double garage.

Ely **£137,500**
A modern semi-detached home situated in a cul-de-sac location. Includes entrance hall, kitchen, lounge/dining room, conservatory, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, drive & garage. No upward chain.

SALE AGREED

Ely
A 1930's detached house situated in a quiet location close to Ely city centre. Includes ent hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, porch, shower room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, driveway and garage.

Ely **£225,000**
A charming Grade II Listed semi-detached cottage in the centre of Ely. Includes ent hall, lounge/dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens. No upward chain.

NEW

Chatteris **£75,000**
An individual building plot formerly part of the garden of 5 West Park Street. Detailed planning has been passed by Fenland District Council to demolish part of the garden wall fronting Victoria St & erect a 3 bedroom detached home.

SALE AGREED

Sutton
An established semi-detached property situated on a corner plot comprising porch, ent hall, lounge, modern kitchen/dining room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, gardens, drive & garage. No upward chain.

Ely **£119,950**
A ground floor apartment in a central city location ideally located for riverside walks, mainline railway station & the many city amenities. Comprises ent hall, kitchen, lounge, 2 bedrooms, bathroom & parking.

Witchford **£145,000**
A modern mid terrace house situation in a cul-de-sac location. Ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, gardens, parking & garage. No upward chain.

Ely **£199,500**
A well presented detached house situated in a highly regarded residential location. Includes entrance hall, lounge, kitchen/dining room, conservatory, cloakroom, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, garage, drive & gardens.

Sutton **£161,950**
An immaculately presented semi-detached house in an elevated position with superb views. Includes ent hall, cloakroom, kitchen/dining room, lounge, landing, 3 bedrooms (1 ensuite), bathroom, gardens & driveway.

Soham **£189,950**
A modern well presented detached house with accommodation that includes entrance hallway, cloakroom, kitchen, lounge, dining room, conservatory, 3 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, garage, driveway & gardens.

Wilburton **£167,500**
Situated close to the centre of this popular village is this individual home is available immediately with no upward chain. Includes entrance hall, kitchen/dining room, lounge, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, driveway, garage & gardens.

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Shippea Hill **£115,000**
An older style semi detached property in a rural location with open views. Includes ent hall, lounge, kitchen/diner, store, shower room, 3 bedrooms, drive, gardens. Requires modernisation. No upward chain.

Ely **£289,950**
A family home with accommodation on 3 floors that includes entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms (2 en-suite), bathroom, 2 2nd floor bedrooms, tandem garage, drive & gardens.

Soham **£212,950**
A superbly presented detached home on a modern development. Ent hall, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, family/dining room, lounge, 4 bedrooms (1 en-suite), bathroom, shower room, garage, parking, drive & garden.

Coveney **£149,950**
An established semi-detached home with accommodation that includes entrance hallway, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garden, 2 garages and parking.

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BENTHAM WAY, ELY
£995 pcm
Five bedroom detached family home close to the City centre with gas central heating, double glazing, front and rear gardens, garage and driveway. Available mid September.

MERESIDE, SOHAM
£950 pcm
Modern and well presented four bedroom detached house with enclosed rear garden, gas central heating, double glazing and ample off road parking. Available now.

PRICKWILLOW ROAD
£895 pcm
Spacious detached house, newly redecorated and carpeted throughout with oil central heating, double glazing and gardens to front and rear. Available now.

BROOKE GROVE, ELY
£695 pcm
Modern three bedroom terraced house with gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden and carport. Available mid October.

TENNYSON PLACE, ELY
£650 pcm
Modern three bedroom mid terraced house with two allocated parking spaces and gas central heating. Available Now.

HERON CROFT, SOHAM
£595 pcm
Modern three bedroom terraced house on this popular new development with gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden and allocated parking.

WILFORD DRIVE, ELY
£575 pcm
Modern two bedroom terraced house with gas central heating, double glazing, enclosed rear garden and garage. Newly decorated. Available now.

KINGS AVENUE, ELY
£550 pcm
A choice of one and two bedroom apartments (ground floor and first floor available). Each with electric heating, double glazing and allocated parking.

MILL CORNER, SOHAM
£525 pcm
End of terrace two bedroom house with gas central heating, an enclosed, low maintenance rear garden and off road parking. Available immediately.

BELLS DROVE, WELNEY
£525 pcm
Three bedroom semi detached house in a rural location with oil fired central heating, gardens to front and rear and off road parking. Available now.

MILL CORNER, SOHAM
£525 pcm
Newly refurbished three bedroom terraced cottage with gas central heating and garden to the rear. Available now.

PARSONS LANE, LITTLEPORT
£525 pcm
Brand new mid terrace two bedroom house with gas central heating, double glazing throughout, enclosed rear garden and allocated parking. Available now.

MILL CORNER, SOHAM
£525 pcm
Semi detached two bedroom house, recently refurbished throughout with gas central heating, double glazing, garden to rear and off road parking. Available mid September.

CLAY STREET, SOHAM
£495 pcm
Newly refurbished end of terrace two bedroom cottage close to the town centre. With gas central heating, enclosed rear garden and shared driveway. Available now.

WEST FEN ROAD, ELY
£475 pcm
Ground floor two bedroom flat close to the City centre with communal garden. Newly redecorated and carpeted throughout. Available now.

MARKET STREET, ELY
£450 pcm
One bedroom first floor flat ideally situated in the heart of the City with electric convector heaters and a small shingle garden. Single professional only.

ROSEBAY GARDENS, SOHAM
£440 pcm
Newly refurbished one bedroom end of terrace house with electric heating, double glazing, garden and allocated parking. Available immediately.

CEDAR COURT, SOHAM
£425 pcm
Modern first floor one bedroom apartment close to the town centre with electric heating and allocated parking. Available immediately.

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White House Road Little Ouse **£349,950**

Beautifully renovated detached bungalow on approx 1 acre
Situated within a rural location and set within approximately 1 acre (sts) of beautifully maintained garden land this detached bungalow has been renovated throughout to an exceptionally high standard by it's current owners and offers spacious and well presented accommodation that comprises; Entrance hall, cloaks room, WC, large kitchen/dining room, utility room, living room, study, hall two, four double bedrooms, family bathroom, front, side and rear gardens and driveway providing ample off road parking. The property is sold with the benefit of no upper chain and an internal viewing is strongly recommended.

NEW

Stour Green Ely **£289,995**

Beautifully presented 5 bedroom detached family home
The property comprises; Entrance hall, living room, dining room, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room with integrated appliances, five bedrooms, two with ensuite shower rooms, family bathroom, south facing rear garden and tandem garage. The property is offered with the benefit of no upper chain and viewing is highly recommended.

NEW

Fishers Bank Littleport **£179,995**

Modern semi detached four bedroom family home
Situated on a generous plot and offering spacious & well presented accommodation comprising; Entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen, utility room, living room, dining room, conservatory, 4 bedrooms with ensuite to master, family bathroom, front & rear gardens, single garage & driveway. Sold with the benefit of no upper chain an internal viewing is highly recommended.

NEW

New Road Littleport **£149,950**

Presented to the market to an exceptionally high standard throughout with many original features retained. Comprising; Entrance hall, living room, dining room, kitchen, two bedrooms and bathroom to first floor, further bedroom and shower room in loft conversion, rear garden with raised decking area and detached brick built single garage and driveway. Sold with the benefit of no upper chain this property simply must be viewed to appreciate.

NEW

Elmside Littleport **£89,950**

Spacious two bedroom first floor apartment
Situated within easy reach of the amenities of this popular village and located close to the A10 with access to Cambridge/Kings Lynn/Kings Cross this first floor apartment offers spacious accommodation that comprises; Entrance hall, cloakroom, living/dining room, kitchen, two double bedrooms, bathroom, separate wc, rear garden and allocated parking. An ideal investment opportunity or first time buy.

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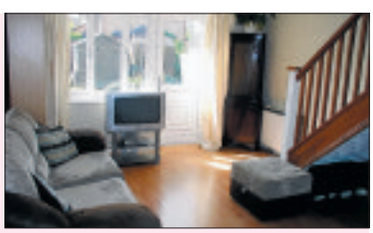
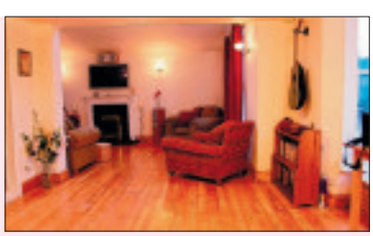


Vermuyden Gardens Sutton **£122,000**

Modern two bedroom mid terrace in popular village
Comprising; Fitted kitchen, lounge/diner, two bedrooms and bathroom, fully enclosed rear garden and off road parking.
An ideal first time buy or investment opportunity. Offered with the benefit of no upper chain, viewing is essential



Berrycroft Soham **£329,950**

Detached double bay fronted early Victorian family home
Generous & beautifully presented rooms including a stunning L-shaped vaulted ceiling kitchen breakfast room, separate dining room, large L-shaped vaulted ceiling living room, separate study, 4 bedrooms & a brand new high specification bathroom, ample parking, detached double garage, front, rear, & side gardens.

New River Bank Littleport **£150,000**

Detached 2 bedroom bungalow on large plot in sought after location
Comprising; Ent hall, living room, study, sun room, kitchen/diner, 2 bedrooms, detached home office, detached garage & off road parking for several cars. Set within a large parcel of garden land, which is well stocked and maintained. Fantastic investment opportunity. Cash buyers only

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Soham £395

Spacious second floor apartment offering: kitchen, sitting/dining rm, double bedroom, bathroom with shower, communal gardens & allocated parking
Professional Single/Couple
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Littleport £430

Forming part of a Victorian property converted in to 2 flats, the property offers; lounge leading in to kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom and 1 allocated parking space
Professional Single/Couple
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Littleport £475

Spacious first floor flat with easy access to the mainline station, offers; 2 bedrooms, sitting/dining rm, kitchen, bathroom and single parking space at front of flat
Professional Single/Couple/Small Family
Available Now - Furnished

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Littleport £495

Delightful maisonette located just a short walk from the town centre offers: kitchen/diner, sitting rm, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, conservatory, rear garden, double garage & parking
Professional Singe/Couple/Small Family
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Littleport £525

Brand new 2 bedroom house on a new development, the property offers; living rm, fitted kitchen with dining area, fitted bathroom, GCH, 1 parking space & small front & rear gardens
Professional Couple/Small Family
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Littleport £525

A modern terraced home in a quiet cul de sac location, this well presented property offers; sitting rm, dining rm, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, garden, garage & parking
Professional Single/Couple/Small Family
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Ely £550

An end of terrace home in a cul de sac location offers: 2 bedrooms, sitting rm, kitchen/diner, bathroom, lean to conservatory & rear garden
Professional Single/Couple/Small Family
Available 28/09/09 - Unfurnished

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Soham £565

A well presented home located in a quiet cul de sac the property offers: fitted kitchen, sitting/dining rm, 2 bedrooms, bathroom with shower, enclosed rear garden & driveway to front
Professional Single/Couple/Small Family
Available 26/09/09 - Unfurnished

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Ely £575

A well presented flat over 2 floors based in the heart of the City, the property offers: sitting rm, dining rm, kitchen, family bathroom, separate WC & 3 bedrooms
Professional Single/Couple/2 mature sharers
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Ely £575

A mid terrace property in a popular development offering: 2 bedrooms, sitting/dining rm, kitchen, bathroom, gardens& allocated parking
Professional Single/Couple
Available 22/10/09 - Unfurnished

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Sutton £595

Nearly new detached house in this popular village offers; kitchen/diner, cloakroom, sitting rm, 2 bedrooms, family bathroom, gardens & parking for 2 cars
Professional Single/Couple
Available 06/10/09 - Unfurnished

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Ely £625

Bright, airy bungalow in a quiet cul de sac offers; sitting rm, kitchen opening in to a dining rm, bathroom, 2 bedrooms, rear garden, single garage & ample driveway for 3 cars
Professional Single/Couple
Available Now with 14 days notice - Unfurnished + w/g

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Littleport £650

A very spacious older style home located in this popular Town, the well presented accommodation offers; sitting rm, dining rm, kitchen, utility, 3 double bedrooms, bathroom, garden, double garage & ample parking
Professional Couple/Small Family
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Soham £650

Superb modern home located close to the river offers: cloakroom, kitchen, sitting/dining rm, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, GCH, garden & driveway for 2 cars
Professional Couple/Family
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Soham £440

Superb refurbished home located in a quiet cul de sac comprising: sitting/dining rm, fitted kitchen, double bedroom, bathroom and 3 allocated parking spaces
Professional Single/Couple
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Littleport £475

Superbly presented and deceptively spacious maisonette comprising; kitchen/breakfast room, sitting room, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, parking space on site.
Professional Single/Couple/Family/2 Sharers
Available Now (6 months only) - Unfurnished

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Littleport £625

Just a short walk from the mainline rail station & Town this modern home offers; sitting/dining rm, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bathroom, rear garden, garage & parking space
Professional Single/Couple/Family
Available Now - Unfurnished

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NEW PRICE

Little Thetford £650

A beautifully presented home in a quiet cul de sac offering: cloakroom, sitting rm, kitchen/diner, 2 double bedrooms, single bedroom/study, bathroom, rear garden & garage
Professional Single/Couple/Small Family
Available 13/10/09 - Furnished

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Wilburton £675

A superbly presented bungalow with gated access offering: kitchen/breakfast rm, sitting/dining rm, double bedroom, wet room, communal parking & gardens, rent Inc water & council tax
Professional Single/Couple
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Ely £675

Comfortable family home in a quiet cul de sac location, the property comprises; cloakroom, sitting rm, kitchen/dining rm, bathroom, 3 bedrooms, encl rear garden & garage en-bloc
Professional Couple/Family
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Professional Single/Couple/Family
Available 12/09/09 - Unfurnished

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NEW PRICE

Littleport £750

A quite terrific home located close to the centre of Town, the well presented accommodation offers; sitting/dining rm, split level kitchen, 3 bedrooms, double garage with utility area, bathroom, rear garden & ample parking
Professional Couple/Family
Available Now - Unfurnished

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Ely £800

Well presented town house on well regarded development with good access to A10 with sitting/dining room, fully integrated kitchen, 3 bedrooms, master includes ensuite and dressing area, gardens, garage & parking.
Professional Couple/Family
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Four/five bedroom cottage with charm & character, retaining many original features offers; breakfast rm, kitchen, dining rm, drawing rm, 2 bathrooms, garden, garage & parking
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NEW PRICE

Haddenham £900

Superb spacious property offering very flexible & adaptable accommodation: sitting rm. dining rm, 4 bedrooms, ensuite, family bathroom, conservatory & on site parking
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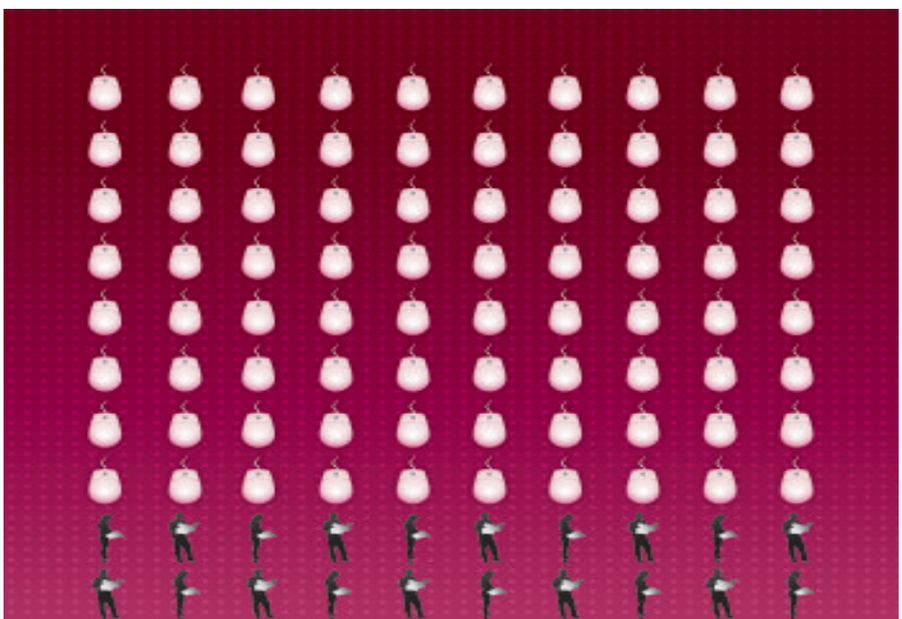

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- 2 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen diner
- Downstairs cloakroom
- Lounge
- Well presented throughout
- Garage & parking
- Viewing essential

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- End terrace family home
- Popular location
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Kitchen/diner
- Spacious lounge
- Garage & gardens
- No upward chain

MEPAL £205,000

- Modern detached bungalow
- Popular development
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Fitted kitchen
- Conservatory
- Private rear garden
- No onward chain

ELY £225,000

- Older style semi
- Close to station and city centre
- Lounge and dining hall
- 3 bedrooms
- Many interesting features
- Garden backing on to the park
- Gas heating

SOHAM £139,950

- End terrace bungalow
- 2 bedrooms
- Centrally located
- Lounge/diner
- Conservatory/lobby
- Gas warm air heating
- Courtyard garden & carparking
- NO ONWARD CHAIN

ELY £379,950

- Superbly appointed detached house
- Situated on edge of development
- Master suite with en-
- Lounge, dining room and study
- Family room
- Double garage
- Internal viewing

WITCHFORD £199,995

- Detached bungalow
- Village location
- 3 bedrooms
- Fitted kitchen b'fast room
- Good size lounge
- Bathroom with shower cubicle
- Gas heating
- Garage and parking

SOHAM £254,995

- Detached family home
- Non estate location
- 4 bedrooms 1 with en-suite
- Lounge and dining room
- Added conservatory
- Detached double garage and parking
- Enclosed garden

ELY £289,950

- Detached family home
- Dining room & study
- Kitchen &utility
- 4 bedrooms
- Dressing room and en-suite to bed 1
- Double garage
- Corner plot
- Gas heating

LT THETFORD £179,950

- Modern detached house
- Cul de sac location
- Fitted kitchen/diner
- Lounge
- 3 bedrooms
- En-suite to bed 1
- Enclosed rear garden
- Garage

ELY £245,000

- Brand new house
- Built to high specification
- Excellent fitted kitchen
- 3 bedrooms
- Study/4th bedroom
- En-suite & family bathroom
- Good location
- Immediate occupation

SOHAM

- Modern detached house
- Non estate location
- 4 bedrooms
- Kitchen/diner
- Study/office
- Lounge
- Parking & carport
- Short onward chain

LT THETFORD £450,000

- Impressive 18th century cottage
- Popular village location
- Set in 0.27 of mature gardens
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- 4 bedrooms
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- Viewing recommended

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Three bedroom semi detached house, gas radiator heating, double glazing, en suite main bedroom, garage, chain free

Foxwood South, Soham

£130,000

A two bedroom detached bungalow for the over 55's in need of some internal decoration, two reception rooms, garage, double glazing, chain free

Fordham Road, Soham

£154,950

Three bedrooms, gas radiator heating, double glazing, two receptions, conservatory

White Hart Lane, Soham

£170,000

Semi detached four bedroom house situated close to the town centre of Soham. The accommodation in brief comprises of entrance hall, lounge, kitchen, dining room, four bedrooms, bathroom, courtyard garden and off street parking for two cars

Brewhouse Lane,Soham

£142,500

A three bedroom semi detached house, double glazed, gas radiator heating,lounge / diner, lean to / utility room, garage at rear

Hall Street, Soham

£147,500

A four bedroom older style terraced house with gas radiator heating and double glazing , good size garden, original features, two reception rooms

Soham

£215,000

Forming part of a Grade 2 listed conversion of this former primary school, this three bedroom property with two reception rooms is available with no onward chain.

Townsend, Soham

£129,950

Two bedrooms, gas radiator heating, double glazing, driveway, extended kitchen

Soham

£210,000

Four bedroom detached house. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, downstairs cloakroom, lounge, dining room, kitchen, conservatory, four bedrooms, ensuite to master, bathroom, front and rear gardens, garage with off street parking

Soham

£360,000

Exceptional detached bungalow. Accommodation comprises hall, lounge, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, utility, bathroom, wet room, landing room, four bedrooms.

Aspen Way, Soham

£285,000

A four bedroom detached property, two reception rooms, kitchen/ family room, double garage, two en suites, gas radiator heating and solar water heating

Soham

£235,000

A small development of five detached family houses located near to the town centre in Soham. Accommodation comprises entrance hall, cloakroom, kitchen/breakfast room, lounge/dining room, four bedrooms, three bathrooms, garden and carport.

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Cedar Court, Soham
£410

One bedroom ground floor flat, electric heating, allocated parking

Station Road, Soham
£695

A three bedroom older style semi detached house, two reception rooms, large garden, gas radiator heating.

Brewhouse Lane, Soham
£600

A three bedroom semi detached house, gas radiator, heating, double glazing, garage

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£625,000

LITTLEPORT

A highly individual spacious detached residence newly built to an exceptionally high specification seated on a generous plot to approximately 2 1/2 acres (sts) with purpose built stable block, post and railed paddock and superb views over open farmland and riverside.

2 reception rooms, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, cloakroom, 3 double bedrooms with en-suites, 2 second floor double bedrooms, luxury family bathroom, detached double garage/office space, oil C/H, architects certificate.

£485,000

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A rare opportunity to acquire a substantial detached family home commanding one of the most prestigious locations in the heart of the City.

Sitting room, study, kitchen, utility room, dining room, office/family room, store room/pantry, cloakroom, master bedroom with en-suite, roof terrace garden, family bathroom, second floor loft room, GCH, courtyard garden, parking by arrangement.

£399,950

LITTLEPORT

A substantial detached family home situated in the heart of this well served village with detached one bedroom annexe.

The Main House: Hall, cloakroom, drawing room, family room, study, kitchen/dining room, split level galleried landing, master bedroom with en-suite and dressing closet, four further bedrooms, bathroom, separate WC, GCH, D/G, high ceilings, driveway, enclosed rear garden. The Annexe: reception kitchen/dining room, lounge, double bedroom with en-suite shower room, D/G, convector heating.

Guide price £320,000

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A well presented four bedroom detached family home situated in a highly sought after residential development within the City of Ely.

entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, dining room, conservatory, kitchen/breakfast room, galleried landing, master bedroom with en-suite, family bathroom, GCH, D/G, enclosed rear garden, garage and ample parking.

£265,000

SUTTON

A spacious and very well presented detached family home set within the well served village of Sutton.

Cloakroom, dining room, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, family bathroom, enclosed rear garden, single garage, driveway, GCH, D/G, no upward chain.

£265,000

LITTLEPORT

The 'Upton' is a newly built Cannon Kirk home and offers five bedrooms, large lounge, dining room and kitchen with utility room over three floors.

Cloakroom, living room, dining room, fitted kitchen, utility room, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, family bathroom, shower room, enclosed rear garden, D/G, GCH.

£249,995

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A very well presented extended four bedroom detached family home with immaculate gardens and garage situated in a popular residential development within the City of Ely.

Porch, entrance hall, lounge with gas fire, dining room, kitchen/breakfast room, cloakroom, rear entrance hall, landing, master bedroom with luxury en-suite shower room, family bathroom, GCH, D/G, immaculate gardens, garage driveway.

£249,950

PRICKWILLOW

A four bedroom family home with well proportioned living accommodation benefiting from views over open fenland.

Lounge, dining room, kitchen, utility room, cloakroom, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, family bathroom, double garage and off road parking, private rear garden, OCH, D/G.

£239,950

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MEPAL
A very well presented 3 bedroom detached bungalow offering bright and spacious accommodation overlooking green area within the village of Mepal.
Entrance hall, lounge, fitted kitchen/breakfast room, rear lobby, conservatory, master bedroom with en-suite, 2 further bedrooms, bathroom, gas heating system, double glazing, landscaped rear garden, off road parking, garage, no upward chain.
£219,995

LITTLEPORT
The 'Jefferson' is a newly built Cannon Kirk home with four bedrooms over three floors. It offers a large kitchen/ reception room and master bedroom with his and hers wardrobes and en-suite shower room.
Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge, fitted kitchen/reception room, utility room, family bathroom, second floor landing, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, garage and driveway, enclosed rear garden, GCH, D/G.
£199,995

LITTLEPORT
An immaculate three bedroom detached family home situated within the well served village of Littleport.
Storm porch, entrance hall, lounge, superb fitted kitchen/dining room, utility room, cloakroom, spacious landing, family bathroom, gas heating, double glazing, gardens, garage, off road parking, walking distance to Railway Station.
£197,000

SOHAM
A charming Grade II listed double fronted semi detached cottage circa 1850 situatd within the well served town of Soham.
reception dining room, lounge, kitchen/breakfast room, landing 2 bedrooms, bathroom, established front garden, gas heating system, double garage, off road parking.
Guide Price £180,000

SOHAM
A very well presented three bedroom mid terrace property situated on a modern development within the market town of Soham.
Entrance hall, cloakroom, fitted kitchen, lounge, dining room with patio doors onto the rear garden, landing, master bedroom with en-suite shower room, bathroom, landscaped rear garden, allocated parking space, GCH, D/G.
£154,995

SUTTON
A two bedroom cottage which has been refurbished throughout set within the well served village of Sutton.
Entrance porch, lounge with open fireplace, re fitted kitchen /dining room , utility cloakroom, landing, re-fitted bathroom with separate shower cubicle, courtyard garden, driveway , new central heating system, D/G.
£139,950

SUTTON
A well presented modern 2 bedroom end terrace property situated within the well served village of Sutton.
Entrance hall, cloakroom, lounge/dining room, fitted kitchen, landing, 2 bedrooms, bathroom, double glazing, gas central heating, enclosed rear garden, allocated parking, good decorative order.
£133,000

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A 2 bedroom 1st floor flat with versatile living accommodation within close proximity of the City Centre. An ideal purchase for a first time buyer or investor.
Kitchen, lounge/dining room, bathroom, electric storage heating, close proximity of the City Centre, no upward chain.
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A well presented one bedroom purpose built ground floor flat situated within walking distance of the City's amenities.
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ST JOHNS ROAD, ELY

2BR part furnished mid terrace house in Ely.

GCH. Kitchen with gas hob and electric oven. Bathroom with chrome shower attachment. Small rear garden with parking at rear. Unfurnished.

£600 PCM

LISLE LANE, ELY

Modern 2BR mid-terrace property with enclosed rear garden & parking to the rear.

Located 5 minutes from City Centre, BR station and river. GCH. Neutrally decorated through out. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM

KINGS AVENUE, ELY

2BR apartment located east of the city centre.

Neutrally decorated throughout, GCH, garage & parking. Unfurnished.

£600 PCM

LITTLE DOWNHAM

A delighful link-detached Bungalow in a quiet Village just outside Ely providing easy access to A10.

The property offers 2 double bedrooms, shower, double glazing, GCH, a attractive rear garden, garage & off road parking. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM

LITTLEPORT

3BR property with enclosed rear garden and garage.

Located centrally within the village of Littleport allowing easy access to the A10 and walking distance of the BR station. GCH. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM

MARKET PLACE, ELY

1BR split level flat over 1st and 2nd floor in the City Centre, providing easy access to BR Station and A10.

Large kitchen with white goods. Shower. Electric heating. Parking available 5.45pm - 8.15am & Sundays. Unfurnished.

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SUTTON

Spacious 2BR 1st floor flat on the High Street, offering easy access to Ely City Centre & A10.

The property also benefits from double glazing, 2 good size bedrooms, double shower cubicle, electirc heating andf on street parking. Inclusive of water. Unfurnished.

£495 PCM

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£625 PCM

TEASEL DRIVE, ELY

Well presented 3 bedroom property giving easy access to the A10.

Enclosed rear garden, gas central heating and allocated parking. Unfurnished.

£695 PCM

BERESFORD ROAD, ELY

Four bedroom detached property located on Beresford Road.

The accommodation is over two floors and is neutrally decorated throughout. Gas central heating. Part Furnished.

£1,200 PCM

DUNSTAN STREET, ELY

Bright spacious 3BR terraced house.

Fully furnished. Parking, enclosed garden and GCH. Pets considered. Unfurnished.

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SOHAM

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STRETHAM

Spacious 4BR house located on Stretham High Street with easy access to the A10.
Newly fitted kitchen. 2 reception rooms. Study. 3 double bedrooms. OCH. Communal courtyard garden. Parking & garage to rear. Unfurnished.

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STRETHAM

A Newly decorated, spacious three bedroom semi datached property situated on the Village High Street provding easy access to the A10 and Ely.
3 double bedrooms. Electric shower. OCH. Shared courtyard garden & off road parking. Unfurnished.

£675 PCM

LONGFIELDS, ELY

4BR detached house located in the City of Ely with seperate dining room and study.
Master bedroom with ensuite. Main bathroom with shower. GCH. Rear enclosed garden. Driveway & Garage. Unfurnished.

£1,200 PCM

JOHN AMNER CLOSE, ELY

Large, newly decorated 4BR detached house in quiet cul-de-sac a short distance from the City Centre. The property offers spacious living accomodation, double glazing, gas central heating, double garage and driveway parking. Unfurnished.

£1,095 PCM

SOHAM

Well presented 2BR property located within a quiet cul-de-sac in the village of Soham.
With allocated parking, rear enclosed garden & GCH. Unfurnished.

£550 PCM

LITTLE DOWNHAM

First floor 2BR apartment located in the village of Little Downham.
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Farmhouse located between Ely and Soham on the edge of the farm.
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£1,350 PCM

LITTLEPORT

Detached bungalow located in a quiet road within the village of Littleport.
With two double bedrooms and conservatory to the rear. Large drive and gardens with garage. GCH. Unfurnished.

£625 PCM

WATERSIDE, ELY

Spacious 4BR house, a stones throw from the River and a short walk to the City Centre, the property also provides easy access to BR Station & A10. 3 double bedrooms.
2 bathrooms. Large lounge & kitchen. GCH. Garden & parking. Part Furnished.

£1,200 PCM

GATEWAY GARDENS, ELY

Three storey house located on the Gateway gardens development in Ely.
Includes master bedroom with built in wardrobe and en-suite, allocated parking and enclosed rear garden. GCH. Unfurnished.

£695 PCM

LITTLEPORT

Well presented 3 bedroom property located on a quiet development within Littleport with wooden flooring downstairs and neutral carpets upstairs. Gas central heating, enclosed garden and garage. Unfurnished.

£600 PCM

THE RANGE, ELY

Pretty Victorian three bedroom in excellent order throughout.
Picturesque location within a few minutes walk of the City centre with rear views of the Cathedral. Front and rear gardens, parking for two cars and gas c/htg. Neutrally decorated throughout. Unfurnished.

£775 PCM

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Depreciation chart

Top 10 depreciators are all now obsolete

ALFA Romeo's 166 holds the dubious honour of being the worst depreciating car in the UK, retaining a mere 14.4 per cent of its original price after three years.

Rover and MG cars, such as the 45/ZS and 75/ZT, fare little better, just managing to hold on to 20 per cent of their values over the same period. Models from a number of other manufacturers feature in the 'bottom 10' – including Proton, Mitsubishi and Nissan – and none of these achieves a residual value better than 25 per cent.

The Alfa Romeo 166: Worth 85.6 per cent of its original price after three years.

The findings come from detailed analysis by Glass's Guide of the values of all three-year-old cars available in the UK – more than 6,500 model ranges in total.

The 10 worst-performing cars all share one feature which has a negative impact on their low retained values: obsolescence. Adrian Rushmore, managing editor of Glass's Guide, comments: "None of the bottom 10 models is currently in production. In fact, for almost all of them the last year they were available to buy as new cars was 2006. The used-car market has been offering these models for many years and they have been overtaken by a younger generation of cars with more stylish, modern designs."

But it's not all bad news for the cars at the bottom of the depreciation pile, as Rushmore explains. "What might at first seem like a curse could be a blessing – these vehicles represent fantastic value for money to would-be buyers. For example, a three-year-old Rover 45 could be purchased from a dealer for around £4,000 – some £2,500 less than an equivalent Ford Focus and £3,750 less than a comparable Volkswagen Golf."

The 10 models which retain the least of their original list price (as a percentage) after three years and 39,000 miles are as follows:

1. Alfa Romeo 166, 14.4%
2. Rover 45/MG ZS, 20.3%
3. Rover CityRover, 20.4%
4. Rover 75/MG ZT, 21.3%
5. Proton Impian, 22.0%
6. Mitsubishi Space Star, 22.5%
7. Nissan Terrano, 22.9%
8. Alfa Romeo 156, 24.2%
9. Renault Laguna, 24.3%
10. Cadillac CTS, 24.8%

Mini's stunning Coupe Concept

THE first classic Mini was presented to the public on August 26, 1959.

Exactly 50 years on and nearly a decade into the life of new Mini, check these images of the stunning new Mini Coupe Concept, due to be unveiled at the Frankfurt Motor Show from September 17-27.

The Mini Coupe Concept is designed to be the most dynamic and agile Mini ever built. Strictly a two-seater, the low roof line, compact dimensions, perfect axle load distribution and lightweight construction are all trade-marks of a genuine sports car.

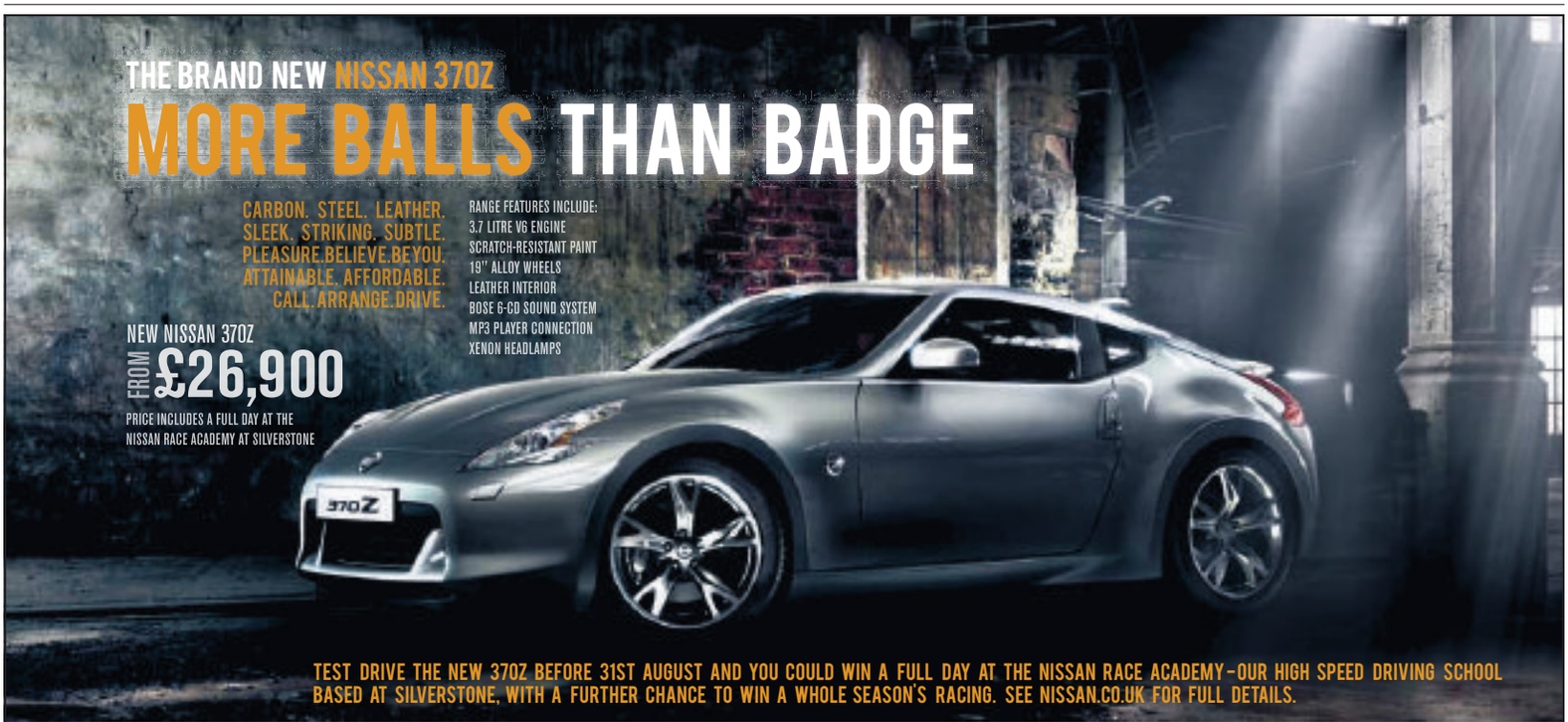
Inside, sports seats with strongly contoured side supports feature, as does a three-spoke leather sports steering wheel with multi-function controls.

A luggage capacity of 250 litres is offered and can be accessed at the rear by a tailgate which is hinged above the roof spoiler, making access easy. The bulkhead between the passenger and luggage compartments comes with a lockable opening, giving passengers access to the rear section at any time.

Sporty: The Mini Coupe Concept features Mini's most powerful engine.

The Mini Coupe Concept features the highly-acclaimed 211hp, 1.6-litre twin scroll turbocharged power unit found in current John Cooper Works models offers CO2 emissions of just 165g/km and fuel efficiency of 40.9mpg (combined).

Mini's revered handling dynamics will be a highlight of the Mini Coupe Concept. Front wheel drive, powerful disc brakes on all four wheels, the front axle with McPherson spring struts and a centrally guided rear axle with aluminium longitudinal arms and anti-roll bars guarantee a safe, yet grin-inducing drive every time. Mini-malism technologies including Brake Energy Regeneration, Shift Point Display and Auto Start/Stop.



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Satnav owners avoid days of sitting in traffic

IT'S official – having a satnav ensures you will be able to significantly reduce your journey times.

Navteq, the provider of digital map, traffic and location data for in-vehicle, portable, wireless and enterprise solutions, has revealed further insights from a proprietary research study designed to assess the consumer impact of everyday use of navigation devices. These findings focus specifically on the impact that the addition of real-time traffic has on the driver experience and point to the use of traffic information as a primary influencer in time savings for the average driver.

The results are from a three-pronged study conducted in two metropolitan areas of Germany – Dusseldorf and Munich – which evaluated drivers without a navigation system, drivers with a navigation system, and drivers with a navigation system that included real-time traffic. Previous studies in this field focused more on "getting lost" scenarios versus the benefits to drivers of navigation system use during the course of their normal driving habits.

The study revealed that the drivers using traffic enabled navigation devices experienced dramatic time savings, spending 18 per cent less time driving on an average trip versus drivers without navigation. If applied over the course of a year, a driver who does not currently use a navigation device would save themselves save days of driving each year if they had a traffic-enabled navigatio system.

Beat the jams: With satnav.

Additionally, the findings show that drivers with real-time traffic experience reductions in distance travelled as well as increased fuel efficiency which would lead to a decrease in CO2 emissions per driver of .79 metric tons, or 21 per cent less than a driver without a navigation system.

These results not only point to the positive impact on German drivers, they can be projected to other countries as well, for example:

- UK drivers with traffic enabled navigation would save 2.5 days per year and drop their CO2 emissions by 20 per cent.
- US drivers with traffic enabled navigation would save four days per year and lower their CO2 emissions by 21 per cent.

The participants, who had not previously owned a navigation device, had their vehicles fitted with a logging device which was used to track the route they drove and their driving speed. The study results reflect more than 2,100 individual trips, more than 20,000 kilometres and almost 500 hours on the road.

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Great day out: Ian Walker and his son Eben, aged four, from Whittlesford, enjoy the fun at Duxford.

Great day at Duxford for Wests customers

WESTS of Cambridge customers made the most of the summer sunshine over the weekend at a special driving event at Duxford Imperial War Museum.

Nearly 100 customers attended the "Ride and Drive" event at the museum and grounds, taking 100 test drives between them.

Guests were invited to look at the ING Renault F1 Team racecar and then put the road-going range to the test amongst the fantastic surroundings of Duxford.

Ian Walker, who took his family to the event, including his four-year-old son Eben, pictured, said: "It was a good day out. We tried the New Grand Scénic which was very nice and we also went inside the museum to have a look around."

Having fun: Christian Turner, aged 12, from Hilton, checks out the Renault F1 Team car at Duxford.

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Car makers ensure Euro-NCAP success

THE latest batch of Euro-NCAP safety tests have come in – and very interesting reading they make.

Such is the investment in safety these days that makers of cars of all shapes and sizes have been celebrating this week following the news that their vehicles have been awarded the coveted five-star accolade.

The Honda Insight has been rated one of the UK's safest cars, setting the benchmark for hybrid cars, according to the new independent crash testing results from Euro-NCAP.

The Insight is in good company, with the Jazz, Civic and Accord all awarded the maximum five-star rating since the introduction of the new rating scheme.

Euro-NCAP's new rating scheme focuses on the vehicle's overall safety performance which gives consumers an easy to understand single score. The new system considers passenger protection during impact to the front, side and rear of the car, and pole (if the car impacts with a tree or other fixed narrow object), child protection and pedestrian protection. The availability of driver safety aids is also considered.

The new Toyota Prius has achieved the maximum 5-star vehicle safety rating in the latest 2009 Euro NCAP test results.

Achieving an overall score of 83 per cent, Prius is the third Toyota model to be granted a 5-star rating this year, after the new Toyota Avensis and iQ.

The new full hybrid Prius carries over the safety credentials of the previous generation, which also achieved the maximum 5-star rating for occupant safety protection in 2004.

New Prius is equipped with upgraded active, passive and pedestrian safety features and is built with a highly rigid, impact absorbing bodyshell that contains a higher proportion of high tensile steel.

Standard features include seven airbags and active headrests. The Electronically Controlled Braking (ECB) regeneration system incorporates Brake Assist (BA), Traction Control (TRC), and steering-assist Vehicle Stability Control (VSC+).

Prius is fitted with seven airbags as standard: driver and front passenger front and side airbags; driver's knee airbag; and curtain airbags.

All seats feature three point seatbelts with Emergency Locking Retractor (ELR), pretensioner and force limiter. The front wings feature an impact absorbing bracket to reduce the chances of head injury, the bonnet catch is located well down from the upper bonnet surface and the bonnet structure itself has an impact absorbing cavity to maximise the impact stroke. In addition, the cowl area has an easily crushable structure to reduce the impact if struck from above.

New Prius officially went on sale in the UK on August 1, with more than 3,000 orders already placed.

The new Polo has also been subjected to the more stringent Euro-NCAP crash tests and received the best possible score of five stars. Volkswagen put together a safety package for the 5th-generation Polo including optimised body structure, a highly effective belt-and-airbag combination and driver-assist systems. The result is the safest compact car in the world.

The new Toyota Prius, left and Honda Insight, right: Five-star safety.

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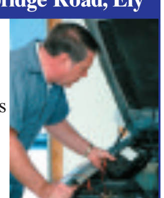

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GOLF

Yearn is so close to glory

Edged out: City of Ely's Lee Yearn, who narrowly failed to retain his CAGU open title.

LEE Yearn came within a whisker of retaining his Cambridgeshire Area Golf Union Open title.

In a tense finish at Gog Magog GC, Cambridge, the City of Ely amateur was finally beaten by one shot by professional Richard Beadle.

A field of 56 amateurs and professionals from across the county took part in the Durman Stearn-sponsored event.

And a stiff crosswind, coupled with thick rough, proved a challenge for all those on the course, as only one player broke the par of 70 in the opening round.

That player was Gog Magog amateur Steve Jarvis, whose 69 included a chip in for two from a difficult position at the 17th.

Paul Maddy has been enjoying his time on the EuroPro Tour this season, and despite playing with an injury to his finger, he was second after the morning round, having fired 70.

But it was to be a different tale in the afternoon. Jarvis' challenge disappeared with a seven on the 14th, as he finished with 75 for a total of 144.

And it was also the 14th that hindered Maddy as, rather than taking the chance of a birdie, he dropped a shot on the way to a 72, for a total of 142.

Beadles is the club professional at Royal Worlington, but is eligible to play because he is a former Cambridgeshire player.

He fired 71 in the morning, and added a round of 68 – including a birdie-birdie finish – to end on 139, and take the clubhouse lead from Newmarket amateur Toby Crisp, who had lead the way for much of the afternoon with 141.

But, by then the only player who could still deny Beadles was Yearn.

The Ely man stood on the 18th needing a par for a round of 65, to equal Beadles' score of 139, having hit 74 in the morning.

A string of birdies on 15, 16 and 17 had put him in contention, but a bogey five on the last saw him finish on 140, one adrift of Beadles.

Results: 1 Richard Beadles (Royal Worlington) 139 (71, 68); 2 Lee Yearn (Ely City) 140 (74, 66) (first amateur); 3 Toby Crisp (Newmarket) 141 (71, 70) (second amateur); 4 Paul Maddy (Gog Magog) 142 (70, 72) (second professional); 5 Anthony Richardson (Gog Magog) 143 (72, 71) (third amateur); 6 Stuart Phillips (Royston) 144 (73, 71) (fourth amateur); 7 Steve Jarvis (Gog Magog) 144 (69, 75) (fifth amateur); 8 Craig Thorburn (St Ives) 144 (74, 70) (third professional).

CRICKET

Promotion boys give Ely a hiding

PROMOTED Hardwick & Caldecote brought the curtain down on a successful season in Division Two of the CCA Senior League with a 168-run mauling of City of Ely thanks to Mark Ainslie's fine display.

The all-rounder smashed 13 fours and four maximums en route to an undefeated 127 and Bill O'Reilly (68), Anil Waduge (37) and John Allen (32) also contributed to the visitors' massive 321 for 5.

Kingshuk Dasgupta was Ely's most successful bowler with 2 for 51 from 12 overs.

And, although Mark Hatcher hit 44 and Andrew Foster compiled 26, Ainslie snared 3 for 3 and Ely were all out for 153.

Viraj Andrabadu collected 2 for 29 and Sahan Gamage ended with 2 for 25.

■ Nigel Pate struck 67 and Glen Griffiths hit 36 as Witcham reached 183 for 8 to defeat Little Downham with two balls to spare in Division 1A of the Cricket Stick CCA Junior League.

The hosts had earlier restricted their opponents to 182 for 9 thanks to some good bowling from Griffiths, who collected 3 for 35.

ANGLING ROUND-UP

Littleport on the up after Vigar's men move into top tier

LITTLEPORT Angling Club have been promoted to the top division of the Angling Trust National Championships for the first time in their history.

On the River Trent around Newark, they finished seventh in Division Two to earn elevation to the top tier.

Team captain Iain Vigar said: "I am so proud of this team. They have worked so hard for this and every team member did what was needed on the day.

"Over the last three years, we have won Division Three and now got promotion to Division One, and it is great to be part of such a committed team.

"We will have to work very hard over the next year to compete in the top league, but I believe we can do it. We have some great all-round anglers and they are very good at adapting to a new venue and giving it their all on the day."

■ A bulging bag of 247lb saw Alan Oakes take the plaudits for the second Sunday in succession at Ely's High Flyer Lake.

John Buckingham triumphed in Saturday's fixture with 190lb, while Wisbech's Dave Pearce junior was the victor on Tuesday with 150lb.

Details: Sunday - 1 Alan Oakes (Popletts MG) 247lb 0oz, 2 Ken Gammon (High Flyer) 243-0, 3 Fred Nixon (High Flyer) 192-0.

Saturday - 1 John Buckingham (High Flyer) 190-0, 2 J Brooks (High Flyer) 170-0, 3 Andy Rabjohn (Coopers Tackle) 112-0.

Tuesday - 1 Dave Pearce junior (Wisbech) 150-0, 2 John Pesci (Voland Roofing) 149-8, 3 Fred Nixon (March Angling) 126-0.

ON THE UP: Littleport AC captain Iain Vigar, whose team has been promoted.

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Yearn comes so close to retaining title

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FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

High kickers: Soham's Adam Weston, right, does battle with Conor Washington, of St Ives, during Saturday's FA Cup clash. Picture: Richard Patterson SPO 590091

Pell's strike is all in vain for Robins

Debenham LC 2 Ely City 1

RIDGEONS LEAGUE, PREMIER DIVISION

TOM Pell's goal was not enough to prevent Ely going down to a narrow defeat on their travels to Suffolk on Saturday.

The hosts edged ahead on the stroke of half time with a rebounded effort after keeper Lee Pacey pushed away a penalty, awarded after Lee Dixon pulled the shirt of a Debenham attacker in the area.

Pell fired home from the edge of the box on 65 minutes, but Debenham grabbed the winner two minutes from time.

Director of football Dennis Lightning was disappointed the Robins had not managed to come away with at least a point.

He said: "We gave away two very silly goals at crucial times in the game.

"It was fairly even second half and I could only see one winner after we equalised.

"But the boys will probably admit they didn't do enough to win the game after that and we conceded again from a corner in the 88th minute when their player ran in unchallenged.

"It was a case of 'thank you very much' and you can't come back from that.

"We just didn't press enough even though we had a lot of the ball.

"We didn't have that urgency and often when you get that much of the ball, you get this buzz where you think a bit quicker, but I don't think we had that on Saturday.

"We had four or five players missing and it's unfortunate Trevor (Munns, manager) hasn't had a settled side all season.

"One or two of the players are feeling the strain, but at the moment they need to put a smile back on their faces again.

"You've got to enjoy what you're doing or you tend not to perform."

■ Ely will aim to get back to winning ways at home to Cornard in the first qualifying round of the FA Vase on Saturday before facing a local derby in the league at Newmarket on Tuesday.

Cup woes for Greens

SOHAM Town Rangers crashed out of the FA Cup when they were on the wrong end of a shock result in Tuesday's preliminary round replay at St Ives.

Saints, of the Hereward Teamwear United Counties League, Premier Division, clinched a place in the next round with a 2-1 victory in extra time.

The hosts took the lead after 15 minutes, but Andy Furnell's free-kick forced extra time during which the home side grabbed their winner.

St Ives fully deserved their draw in the goalless stalemate when the teams met at Julius Martin Lane on Saturday.

Their goalkeeper made a great save to keep out Michael Simpson's 20-yard strike to deny their higher-level hosts.

The visitors came within a whisker of causing an upset five minutes from time when a powerful header clipped the Soham crossbar. Rangers manager Ian Benjamin, who welcomed back Scott Carter following a knee injury, said: "For 20 minutes in the first half we got on top and moved the ball around reasonably well, but after it just died and we just got worse.

"St Ives deserved to come away with a draw. I wouldn't say they deserved any more than that, but we certainly didn't warrant a win.

"We've been working on certain things with the players in recent weeks and we did none of it aside from during that 20-minute period, with Michael Simpson the only player who looked as if he might get us something."

■ Soham return to Zamaretto League, Division One Midlands action on Saturday when they travel to Sutton Coldfield to take on Romulus.

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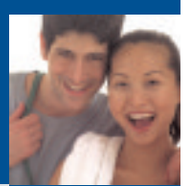

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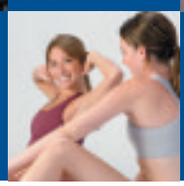

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